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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLISON.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Pitt.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the name of the member-elect of the Senate of Virginia to fill the vacancy in the 39th Senatorial District, as follows:

January 9, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Clerk of the Senate:

SIR:

As required by law, I herewith respectfully transmit the name of the member-elect of the Senate of Virginia to fill the vacancy in the Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, as ascertained and determined by the board of State canvassers at their meeting held the fourth Monday in November, 1917, the official record of which is on file in my office.

Thirty-ninth District—King and Queen, Middlesex, Essex, Gloucester, and Mathews—J. Douglas Mitchell.

Very respectfully,

B. O. JAMES.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The roll was then called, and the following senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordon, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenbert, West—36.

A quorum being present, Senator J. DOUGLAS MITCHELL, having previously filed in the office of the Clerk of the Senate certificates of his election, came forward and the Clerk of the Senate administered to him the oath prescribed by law.

MR. STRODE presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rules for the Government of the Senate be the rules adopted at the Session of 1916, which was agreed to; and are as follows:

I. ATTENDANCE AND ADJOURNMENT.

1. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Senate without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

2. A majority of senators shall be necessary to proceed to business; five may adjourn, and nine may order a call of the Senate, send for absentees, and make any order for their censure or discharge. On a call of the Senate, the doors shall not be closed against any senator until his name shall have been once enrolled.

3. The President shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the Senate to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read. Any mistakes in the entries shall, upon motion, then be corrected, and being found correct, shall be signed by the President and the Clerk, and upon the last day of the session, the journal for that day being examined and found correct, shall be signed by the President and the Clerk, and the said journals, when so signed, shall be the authentic record of the proceedings of the Senate.

When the Senate adjourns each day every senator shall keep his seat until the President leaves his seat.

II. THE PRESIDENT.

4. If any question be put upon a bill or resolution, the President shall state the same without argument.

5. The President may call any senator to the chair, who shall exercise its functions for the time; but no senator, by virtue of such appointment, shall preside for a longer period than three days.

6. At the commencement of each session the Senate shall elect four pages, who shall receive for their services three dollars per day each.

III. THE CLERK.

7. The Clerk of the Senate shall not suffer any records or papers to be taken from the table or out of his custody by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he may deliver any bills or papers, directed to be printed, to the Superintendent of Public Printing, or to any senator, on taking his receipt for the same.

8. The journal of the Senate shall be daily drawn up by the clerk, and shall be read the succeeding day; it shall be printed under the supervision of the Clerk and delivered to the senators without delay.

9. The Clerk of the Senate shall appoint a first assistant clerk, a journal clerk, a reading clerk and four committee clerks, not more than one of whom shall be appointed from the same congressional district. The clerks so appointed shall remain in the capitol during the sessions of the Senate, and the committee clerks shall be assigned by the clerk for duty with the various standing committees, and shall perform any duties that the other committees may require, when not employed by their respective committees; and the Clerk of the Senate may also require said clerks, when not employed by the standing committees, to assist in engrossing bills or aid him in the Senate chamber when necessary. The said clerks shall be removable by the Clerk of the Senate or by the committee of which they are clerks.

10. Before reading each bill, the clerk shall announce whether it is the first, second or third time of the reading of the bill.

11. The Clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates may interchange messages at such time between the hour of adjournment and that of meeting on the following day, so that the said messages may be read immediately after the orders of the day.

12. The Clerk of the Senate shall, at each session, have printed and bound with the manual and rules, etc., the Constitution of Virginia for the use of the senators.

The Clerk shall hereafter be elected by the Senate for a term of four years.

IV. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND DOORKEEPER.

13. No Senator shall be taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms on any complaint or breach of privileges until the matter is examined by the committee of privileges and election and reported to the Senate, unless by order of the Senate.

14. It shall be the duty of the doorkeeper of the Senate to preserve, in chronological or numerical order, a copy of every printed document distributed in the Senate, and to deliver the same at the close of the session to the Clerk of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to have them bound and preserved in his office for the use of this body.

15. The doorkeeper, or his assistant, shall be constantly at his post during the sessions of the Senate and shall permit no one to enter or remain upon the floor of the Senate during the session thereof, except members of the General Assembly, ex-members thereof, members and ex-members of Congress, State officers, ex-State officers and judges, officers and employees of the General Assembly, members of the late Constitution Convention, reporters of the proceedings of the Senate, members of the families of the senators and such persons as the presiding officer may deem worthy of such distinction and invite to a seat near the chair; provided, that the privilege hereby extended shall in no case be used to influence legislation in any manner whatsoever.

Whenever any person desires an interview with a senator or the Clerk of the Senate, the doorkeeper shall send a messenger to him.

The doorkeeper, or his assistant, shall show all persons, not entitled to seats on the floor, to the gallery.

All seats on the north side of the door of the gallery, and the northern half of the seats on the south side of such door shall be set aside and used for whites, and the remainder by colored people. The front rows of the portions assigned to whites shall be especially reserved for ladies and their escorts, and the doorkeeper, or his assistant, shall see that this is done.

The sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper and assistant doorkeepers shall hereafter be elected by the Senate for a term of four years.

V. COMMITTEES.

16. At the commencement of each session the following committees shall be elected:

I. A committee of privileges and elections, to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven senators.

II. A committee of courts of justice, to consist of not less than seven nor more than thirteen senators.

III. A committee on general laws to consist of not less than seven nor more than thirteen senators.

IV. A committee on roads and internal navigation, to consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen senators.

V. A committee on finance, to consist of not less than seven nor more than sixteen senators, at least one member of which shall be a member of the minority party of the Senate.

VI. A committee on public institutions and education, to consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen senators.

VII. A committee on county, city and town organizations, to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven senators.

VIII. A committee on agriculture, mining and manufacturing, to consist of not less than seven nor more than ten senators.

IX. A committee on fish and game, to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven senators.

X. A committee on enrolled bills, to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven senators.

XI. A committee on insurance and banking, to consist of not less than seven nor more than eleven senators. To the committee on insurance and banking shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning insurance and banking.

XII. A committee on executive nominations, to consist of five senators, to which shall be reported all nominations made by the Governor, which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and which committee on executive nominations shall also act as a committee on the part of the Senate of the standing committee to consider nominations requiring the confirmation of the General Assembly.

XIII. There shall also be appointed a committee on moral and social welfare, to consist of eleven members.

The following committees shall consist of three senators, viz:

To examine the office of the clerk of the Senate.

On rules.

On the library.

On executive expenditures.

To examine the office of register of the land office.

To examine the bonds of public officers.

On the public printing.

There shall also be appointed by the Senate five members to serve upon the joint standing committee on special, private and local legislation, and two members to serve upon the joint standing auditing committee.

17. Regular standing committees of the Senate and its members upon the joint standing committees shall be elected by the Senate, unless the Senate direct otherwise, and the senator first named shall be the chairman, unless the committee direct otherwise. The majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

18. The several committees shall, in all cases, report whether other cases comprised within the principal of the matter referred may arise; and if a bill be ordered, it shall provide for all such cases, and upon any matter referred, the committee shall have power to report by bill.

19. Select committees shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine senators, unless the Senate direct otherwise.

20. The committee of privileges and elections shall examine the oaths taken by each senator and the certificate of election furnished by the proper officer, and report thereon to the Senate.

The committee of privileges and elections shall report in all cases of privileges or contested elections the principles and reasons on which their resolutions are founded.

21. The committee on courts of justice shall take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching wrongs and remedies and judicial proceedings concerning the same as shall be presented or may come in question and be referred to them by the Senate, and report thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

22. To the committee on general laws shall be referred all resolutions and bills concerning the militia, private claims, propositions and grievances, and other matters of a general nature not properly referable to any other standing committee.

23. The committee on roads and internal navigation shall take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to highways, public roads, railways, canals and waterways as shall be presented or may come in question and be referred to them by the Senate, and report thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

24. The committee on finance shall, at each session, examine into the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, the revenues and expenditures of the preceding year, and prepare an estimate of the expense of the succeeding year, and make such report thereon as they may deem proper, and shall also examine into the state and manner of administration of the literary fund, and make such report thereon as they may deem proper.

25. To the committee on public institutions and education shall be referred all bills and resolutions concerning education, the penitentiary, lunatic asylums, the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, the armory and other public property at the seat of government. And it shall be the duty of the

said committee to examine at each session into the condition of the penitentiary, and make such report thereon as they may deem proper. Neither said committee nor a sub-committee thereof shall visit any public institution outside the city of Richmond without leave of the Senate first authorized and obtained.

26. To the committee on county, city and town organizations shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning the formation of any new county, or the organization of any city or town.

27. To the committee on agriculture, mining and manufacturing, shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning agriculture, manufacturing and mining, commerce and the mechanic arts, and also all matters relating to the department of labor.

28. To the committee on fish and game shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning the oyster industry of the State, surveys of the public waters of the State affecting said industry, and all matters relating to fish and game.

29. To the committee on insurance and banking shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning insurance and banking.

29 1-2. To the committee on moral and social welfare shall be referred all bills, resolutions and petitions concerning prohibition, alcoholic liquors, ardent spirits, wine, beer, cider and all mixtures thereof, gambling and commercialized vice.

30. The committee to examine the clerk's office shall see that all papers belonging thereto are properly filed, labelled and put away in the presses, and that the books belonging to the office are chronologically arranged, and shall make an annual report thereof to the Senate.

31. The president of the Senate, the president *pro tempore*, and chairman of the committee on privileges and elections shall constitute a standing committee on rules, to whom all resolutions amending or altering the rules of the Senate shall be referred; and said committee shall report such amendments to said rules as in their judgment are necessary and proper.

VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

32. After reading the journal, one hour, to be called the "morning hour", shall be devoted as follows:

I. To dispose of communications from the House of Delegates and the executive.

II. To receive reports from standing committees (for which purpose they shall be called by the clerk).

III. To receive reports from select committees.

IV. To receive resolutions, petitions and bills, on leave.

33. At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate shall proceed to the consideration of the calendar, as follows:

I. The unfinished business of the preceding day.

II. Bills and resolutions in the order in which they stand on the calendar.

34. When a bill or resolution of the House of Delegates is passed or rejected by the Senate, it shall remain under the control of the Senate for the space of two days, and the fact of the passage or rejection, with the bill or resolution, shall then be communicated to the House of Delegates, unless otherwise ordered.

35. All bills or other business originating in the Senate shall be dispatched in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills and resolutions sent from the House of Delegates shall be dispatched in the order in which they are sent, unless in either case the Senate direct otherwise.

36. No law shall be enacted except by bill. Every bill, upon its introduction, shall be referred to the appropriate committee, and no bill shall become a law until it has been:

First. Referred to a committee of the Senate, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

Second. Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage;

Third. Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and,

Fourth. A yeas and nays vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, has been recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division four of this section shall an amendment to a bill by the House of Delegates be concurred in by the Senate, or a conference report be adopted by the Senate, or a committee discharged from the consideration of a bill for the Senate to consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions two and three of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money, or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax where it requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate, in open session, sign every bill that has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of signing shall be entered on the journal. Before reference to a committee, any special, private or local bill shall be referred to and considered by the joint standing committee on special, private and local legislation, and returned to the Senate with a statement in writing whether the object of the bill can be accomplished under general law or by court proceeding; whereupon the bill, with the accompanying statement, shall be referred to the appropriate committee of the Senate, and shall take the course provided by section fifty of the Constitution of Virginia. The joint committee may be discharged from the consideration of a bill by the Senate, when said bill originated in the Senate, in the manner provided in section fifty of the Constitution of Virginia for the discharge of other committees.

37. Bills and resolutions originating in the House of Delegates, and not requiring immediate action shall be read at length the first time when received and referred to their appropriate committees, unless the Senate direct otherwise.

38. No bill reported from a committee of the Senate shall be recommitted or amended until it has been twice read, nor shall any bill be amended after its third reading, except by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

39. Joint resolutions originating in the Senate shall lie on the table one day at least, unless otherwise ordered.

40. The yeas and nays on any question shall, at the desire of five senators, be entered on the journal. After the yeas and nays shall have been taken, and before they are counted or entered on the journal, the clerk shall read over the names of those who voted in the affirmative and of those who voted in the negative, at which time any senator shall have the right to correct any mistake committed in enrolling his name.

41. Upon the determination of a question, any senator may enter his protest upon the journal, with the consent of one-third of the senators present; and on the question, "Shall the protest be entered on the journal," no privileged motion shall be in order except to adjourn.

42. Whenever the Senate proceeds to consider any nominations of the Governor, which are subject to the choice or ratification of the Senate, the

same shall be considered in executive session, with closed doors, and the proceedings thereon shall be in secret, unless the injunctions of secrecy be removed by a vote of the Senate.

43. A motion to take from the table shall not be in order unless the bill, resolution or other matter proposed to be taken up would be appropriate for consideration under the order of business then in hand, as prescribed by rules thirty-one and thirty-two.

VII. ORDER AND DECORUM.

44. While the president is reporting or putting any question, or the clerk is reporting a bill or calling the roll, or a senator is addressing the chair, strict order shall be observed.

45. If words be spoken in debate that give offense, exception thereto shall be taken the same day, and be stated in writing; and in such case, if the words be decided by the president, or by the Senate, upon an appeal, to be offensive, and they be not explained or retracted by the senator who uttered them, he shall be subject to such action as the Senate may deem necessary.

VIII. ASCERTAINING THE QUESTION.

46. A motion for a second reading, and a motion for committing the bill, may be submitted at the same time; but the question upon these motions shall be put separately if required by any senator.

47. Any senator may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions so distinct in substance that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate; and a motion to strike out, being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to insert, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

48. When a question is pending, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to pass by, for the pending question, for the previous question, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to adjourn the question to a different day, to commit or amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

IX. THE PENDING AND PREVIOUS QUESTION.

49. Upon a motion for the pending question, seconded by a majority of the senators present, indicated by a rising or by a recorded vote, the president shall immediately put the pending question; and all incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the pending question is made, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

50. Upon a motion for the previous question, seconded by a majority of the senators present, indicated by a rising or by a recorded vote, the president shall immediately put the question, first upon amendments in the order prescribed in the rules, and then upon the main question. If the previous question be not ordered, debate may continue as if the motion had not been made.

X. TAKING THE VOTE.

51. Every senator present, when any question is put or vote taken, shall vote or be counted as voting on one side or the other, except in case of pairs, as hereinafter provided for; but no senator shall vote on a question in the event he is immediately or personally interested. Pairs upon any question pending may be made and entered upon the Journal, and in such cases shall be announced immediately upon completion of the roll-call, and before the announcement of its result. Pairs may be general or special. General pairs shall extend to and include all motions, amendments or other proceedings in aid of or against the question pending, and which is the subject of the pairs. Special pairs shall depend in their scope upon the agreement between the

senators making the same, but in the absence of a specific agreement, the presumption shall be conclusive that the pairs are general. The senator announcing a pair shall be counted at present for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

52. Every question shall be first put in the affirmative, and then in the negative, and the president shall declare whether the yeas or nays have it; which declaration shall stand as the judgment of the Senate, unless a senator call for a division, in which event the president shall divide the Senate.

53. When the yeas and nays are ordered, or call of the Senate is directed, the names of the senators shall be called in alphabetical order.

54. No senator shall be allowed to vote unless he be present within the chamber at the time the Senate is being divided, or before a determination of the question upon a call of the roll.

XI. DEBATE.

55. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, with due respect address "Mr. President," confining himself strictly to the point in debate, and avoiding all disrespectful language.

56. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Senate; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

57. No question shall be debated until it has been propounded by the president, and then the mover shall have a right to explain his views in preference to any senator.

58. When the president is putting a question, any senator who has not spoken before to the matter may speak to the question before the negative is put.

59. During any debate any senator, though he has spoken to the matter, may rise and speak to the orders of the Senate, if they be transgressed, in case the president do not; but if the president stand up at any time, he is first to be heard, and while he is up senators must keep their seats.

60. No senator shall be allowed to be interrupted while speaking, except on points of order, to correct erroneous statements or to answer any questions that may be propounded by the senator speaking.

61. Motions to adjourn; lay on the table; for the pending question; for the previous question; to suspend the rules; to take from the table; to take up orders of the day; to close debate; to limit debate; to extend limit of debate; to read papers; to reconsider questions not debatable, shall not be debated; but upon a motion to suspend a rule, or to take from the table, to lay on the table, or to take up orders of the day, the mover shall be allowed five minutes to state the reasons for his motion, and one member opposed to the motion shall be allowed a like time to object. And when a question not debatable is before the Senate, all incidental questions arising after it is stated shall be decided and settled, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate; and the same rule shall apply to all incidental questions arising after any question is put to the house.

XII. RECONSIDERATION.

62. A question being once determined must stand as the judgment of the Senate, and cannot during the same session be drawn again into debate. No motion to reconsider a question which has been decided, shall be entertained, unless it be made by a senator voting with the prevailing side, nor unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or within the two next days of actual session of the Senate thereafter; provided, however, that when any question is decided in the negative simply for the want of a majority of the whole Senate, any senator who was absent from the city of Richmond or detained from his seat by sickness at the time of the vote sought to be reconsidered may move its reconsideration.

XIII. PETITIONS.

63. No petition of a private nature, having been once rejected, shall be acted on a second time, unless it be supported by new evidence; nor shall any such petition, after a third disallowance, be again acted on. The several clerks of committees shall keep alphabetical lists of all such petitions, specifying the session at which they were presented, and the determination of the Senate therein, and shall deliver the original petition to the clerk of the Senate, to be preserved in his office.

64. No petition shall be received claiming a sum of money or praying the settlement of unliquidated accounts, unless it be accompanied with the certificate of disallowance from the executive or auditor containing the reason why it was rejected.

65. When any such petition, or bill founded on one, is rejected, such petition shall not be withdrawn; but the petitioner, or senator presenting his petition, or any senator from the county or corporation in which the petitioner resides, may, without leave, withdraw any document filed therewith; and a list of all documents so withdrawn shall be preserved by the clerk. All petitions not finally acted on may, with the accompanying documents, be in like manner withdrawn after the expiration of the session at which they were presented.

66. No petition shall be read in the Senate unless particularly requested by some senator, but every senator presenting one shall announce the name of the petitioner, nature of the application, and whether, in his opinion, a similar application had been before made by said petitioner. He shall also endorse on the back of the petition his own name as a pledge that it is drawn in respectful language; whereupon it shall be delivered to the clerk, by whom it shall be laid before the proper committee.

XIV.

67. Any rules of the Senate may, except where otherwise provided by the Constitution of the State of Virginia, be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members-elect.

XV. CONSTRUCTION OF RULES.

68. In the construction of the foregoing rules, reference shall first be had to Jefferson's Manual and the Digest of the Rules of the Congress of the United States.

XVI.

69. All committee meetings shall be held in public and a recorded vote of members upon each measure shall be taken and the number voting for or against reported on the bill, provided, however, that executive sessions may be held at the discretion of the committee upon a recorded vote.

MR. RISON presented the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate that it learns with much regret of the ill health of Hon. Moses M. Green, and of his consequent inability to discharge the duties of Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the position of Assistant Doorkeeper be declared vacant; which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT announced that the next business in order was the election of a Second Doorkeeper.

MR. RISON nominated D. M. Pattie, and there being no further nominations, the roll was called, with the following result:

For D. M. Pattie

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Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordon, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—32.

MR. HOLT presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business; which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT appointed MR. HOLT to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was organized and ready, on its part, to proceed to business.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. STUBBS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee be appointed, composed of five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House of Delegates, to notify the Governor that the General Assembly of Virginia is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to make; which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

THE PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. MAPP, HOLT, WEST, GOOLRICK and ROYALL as a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Subsequently, the committee, through its chairman, MR. MAPP, reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and the Governor would forthwith communicate in writing.

MR. RISON, from the Steering Committee, presented the following report on Senate committees:

We recommend the following changes in the standing committees:

Fish and Game—MR. DREWRY, Chairman, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS, resigned. MR. MITCHELL, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS.

Finance—MR. BARHAM, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS.

Privileges and Elections—MR. GUNN, in lieu of MR. BARHAM, resigned.

Courts of Justice—MR. GOOLRICK, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS.

General Laws—MR. MITCHELL, in lieu of MR. GOOLBICK, resigned.

Insurance and Banking—MR. MITCHELL, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS.

Moral and Social Welfare—MR. MITCHELL, in lieu of MR. SAUNDERS.

MR. MAPP moved that the report be adopted; which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Warren Rucker, Foster Rison, Bryan Dudley, Woodruff Clark, Lloyd Craddock and J. Hamilton Hening, be elected pages of the Senate; which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the minority of the Senate be given the privilege of naming an extra page for the present session, he to receive the same salary as other pages, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate when same is provided, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to appoint two additional clerks for the present session, their salary to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, when such fund is provided; which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to appoint an expert typist for the present session, his salary to be the same as desk clerks, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate when such fund is provided, the duties of this typist to be the typewriting of the Journal of the Senate and to perform such other duties as the Clerk may require; which was agreed to.

A communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read, and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 1.

On motion of MR. HOLT it was ordered that 250 copies thereof be printed.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, submitting a condensed report of the clerk of courts, was received, read, and ordered to be printed as House Document No. 1.

MR. BUCHANAN presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to submit his report for the year 1917 to the Finance Committee of the Senate, as required by law, on or before January 30, 1918; which was agreed to.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

January 9, 1918.

To the General Assembly:

A most pleasing and timely event will be the presentation to the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14 by distinguished representatives of our gallant and much loved ally, the Republic of France, of a sword worn by the Prince Camille de Polignac who fought throughout the War between the States under the flag of the Confederacy. Upon his deathbed the Prince de Polignac charged his daughter with the duty of presenting his sword to the State of Virginia. The daughter of Prince de Polignac, Marquise de Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, and her husband, the Marquis, accompanied by the Marquis de Polignac, nephew of the brave soldier who wielded this sword in the Confederate cause, and Madame de Polignac, have come to our Capital to discharge this high and sacred commission.

The ceremony of the presentation is planned for one o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 14, and I respectfully request the appointment of a joint committee of the General Assembly for the purpose of taking charge of the ceremonies and of a public meeting which is to be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

MR. TRINKLE presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, by the presiding officers of the respective bodies, to arrange for the presentation on Monday, January 14, 1918, to the State of Virginia of the sword of the late Prince De Polignac as referred to in communication from the Governor of Virginia of this date, and to arrange also for the public mass-meeting to be held in honor of the distinguished French visitors on the evening of the same date; which was agreed to and Mr. Trinkle ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare:

January 9, 1918.

To the General Assembly:

I herewith transmit a copy of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors, within, the importation thereof into, or exportation thereof, from the United States, and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes, which has been certified to me by the Secretary of State of the United States for submission to your honorable body for such action as may be had.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The following communications from the State Board of Education were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RICHMOND, VA., *January 8, 1918.*

HONORABLE SENATE OF VIRGINIA,
Richmond, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:

The State Board of Education, acting under the power vested in it by section 132 of the Constitution of Virginia, and in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Virginia enacted during the Session 1916 (see Acts 1916, page 789), did during the month of March, 1917, appoint, subject to confirmation by your honorable body, the following division superintendents of schools for the several school divisions of the State, as herein below named:—

DIVISION.	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT.
Accomac	G. G. Joynes
Albemarle	H. M. McManaway.
Alexandria city	W. H. Sweeney.
Alexandria county	Fletcher Kemp.
Alleghany and Craig	J. G. Jeter.
Amelia and Nottaway	W. R. Wrigglesworth.
Amherst	C. L. Scott.
Appomattox	N. R. Featherston.
Augusta	F. M. Somerville.
Bath	Bruce R. Richardson.
Bedford	C. M. Abbott.
Bland	Frank L. Dunn.
Botetourt	E. A. Painter.
Bristol	F. B. Fitzpatrick.
Brunswick	R. Lee Chambliss.
Buchanan	M. L. Combs.
Buckingham	John A. Twyman.
Buena Vista	J. P. McCluer.
Campbell	W. L. Garbee.
Caroline	John Washington.
Carroll	J. Lee Cox.
Charles City, James City and New Kent.	Alvin C. Cooper.
Charlotte	L. E. Rogers.
Charlottesville	James G. Johnson.
Chesterfield	Phillip M. Tyler.
Clarke, Frederick and Winchester city.	L. D. Kline.
Clifton Forge	H. G. Duval.
Culpeper	T. W. Hendricks.
Cumberland and Goochland	C. W. Dickinson, Jr.
Danville	F. H. Wheatley.
Dickenson	M. W. Remines.
Dinwiddie	G. B. Zemer.
Elizabeth City	John M. Willis.
Essex and King and Queen	W. G. Rennolds.
Fairfax	M. D. Hall.
Fauquier	E. Albert Smith.
Floyd	Isaac L. Epperly.
Fluvanna	Thomas H. Shepherd.
Franklin	R. A. Prillaman.
Fredericksburg	E. F. Birkhead.
Giles	R. H. Farrier.
Gloucester	R. A. Folkes.
Grayson	G. F. Carr.
Greene and Madison	Jos. N. Miller.
Greensville	Henry Maclin.
Halifax	H. J. Watkins.
Harrisonburg	W. H. Keister.
Henrico	J. D. Harris.
Henry	W. B. Gates.

Highland	R. E. Mauzy.
Isle of Wight	Gavin Rawls.
King George and Stafford	James Ashby.
King William	H. Ragland Eubank.
Lancaster and Northumberland	Frank W. Lewis.
Lee	W. A. Wygal.
Loudoun	O. L. Emerick.
Louisa	Frank T. West.
Lunenburg	I. T. Wilkinson.
Lynchburg	Edward C. Glass.
Mathews and Middlesex	G. G. Anderton.
Mecklenburg	F. C. Bedinger.
Montgomery	J. B. Lucas.
Nansemond	P. S. Blandford.
Nelson	B. M. Wailes.
Newport News	D. A. Dutrow.
Norfolk city	R. A. Dobie.
Norfolk county	James Hurst.
Northampton	E. G. Tankard.
Orange	Chas. P. Cowherd.
Page	John H. Booten.
Patrick	J. F. Reynolds.
Petersburg	F. M. Martin.
Pittsylvania	O. P. Ramsey.
Portsmouth	H. A. Hunt.
Powhatan	J. W. Reynolds.
Prince Edward	P. Tulane Atkinson.
Prince George and Sussex	A. B. Bristow.
Princess Anne	O. B. Mears.
Prince William	Charles R. McDonald.
Pulaski	E. L. Darst.
Radford	J. P. Whitt.
Rappahannock and Warren	H. D. Hite.
Richmond city	J. A. C. Chandler.
Richmond county and Westmoreland	Blake T. Newton.
Roanoke city	Harris Hart.
Roanoke county	R. E. Cook.
Rockbridge	E. K. Paxton.
Rockingham	J. C. Meyers.
Russell	R. N. Anderson.
Scott	W. D. Smith.
Shenandoah	C. V. Shoemaker.
Smyth	B. E. Copenhaver.
Southampton	G. L. H. Johnson.
Spotsylvania	J. H. Chiles.
Staunton	John P. Neff.
Suffolk	J. E. Martin.
Surry	L. N. Savedge.
Tazewell	W. A. Thompson.
Warwick and York	A. J. Renforth.
Washington	W. J. Edmondson.
Williamsburg	H. E. Bennett.
Wise	J. J. Kelly, Jr.
Wythe	J. A. C. Hurt.

The above named superintendents were appointed for a term of four years, as provided by law, beginning July, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HILLMAN,

Secretary.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
RICHMOND, *January 8, 1918.*

HONORABLE SENATE OF VIRGINIA,
Richmond, Virginia.

GENTLEMEN:

In connection with the action of the State Board of Education appointing, subject to confirmation by your honorable body, the division superintendents for the several school divisions of the State, we desire to report that since the appointments referred to were made and appointees had qualified for their term of office, Messrs. Bruce R. Richardson and W. A. Thompson have resigned and the board has appointed J. E. Dobbins to fill out the unexpired term of Bruce R. Richardson and A. S. Greever for the unexpired term of W. A. Thompson.

We also call your attention to the fact that R. A. Prillaman has been granted leave of absence by the State Board of Education for service in the National Army, and W. D. Rucker has been appointed to serve as acting superintendent during Mr. Prillaman's absence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HILLMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. MAPP presented the following Senate Joint Resolution No. 1:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, Both houses of the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION”.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

“ARTICLE”.

“Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof, from the

United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited."

"Section 2. The Congress and several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress."

THEHEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia :

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia.

Section 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; which, on motion of Mr. Mapp, was laid over.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented :

S. B. No. 1. A bill providing for the assignment of able bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State or political sub-division thereof or by private employers, whenever, because a state of war, the Governor determines such assignment to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do; and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignment and penalties for non-compliance with the act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented :

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend, and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State

Accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county officers; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 3. A bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commission; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 4. A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of this State the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide tax books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 6. A bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 7. A bill to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Virginia Penitentiary; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ALLEN, by leave, presented the following proposed amendment to the rules of the Senate;

To amend section 36, sub-section 1, of the rules of the Senate by adding the following:

1. Provided that no bill shall be reported from any committee of the Senate unless the patron thereof, or some one interested therein, shall appear before the committee to which said bill is referred and state whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter of such bill in their report, and if so, the effect of the proposed bill, if enacted into law, upon the corresponding section of said report of the revisors; provided, that this amendment shall not apply to bills of purely a local character.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Prayer by Rev. T. B. Ray.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In the House of Delegates, January 9, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to Senate Joint Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for the presentation of the sword of the late Prince de Polignac.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,

Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. CANNON and ADLISON as a committee on the part of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of the sword of the late Prince de Polignac.

MR. BUCHANAN offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate that the State Lime Grinding Board, provided by Act of General Assembly approved March 18, 1916, be requested to transmit a report to the Finance Committee of the Senate not later than January 30, 1918; which was agreed to.

The following communications from the Governor, by his secretary, were received and read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Since the adjournment of the last session of your honorable body, I have made the following appointments, which I respectfully request that you confirm:

Robert Turnbull, Lawrenceville, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia for the term of four years, beginning February 28, 1916.

George R. Michie, Charlottesville, Va., a member of the board of Visitors of the University of Virginia for the term of four years, beginning February 28, 1916.

J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia for the term of four years, beginning February 28, 1916.

R. Tate Irvine, Big Stone Gap, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia for the term of four years, beginning February 28, 1916.

C. Harding Walker, Heathsville, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, for the unexpired term, ending February 28, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank W. Lewis, M. D.

J. A. Turner, Hollis, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, for the term of four years beginning July 1, 1916.

J. B. Watkins, Midlothian, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, for the term of four years beginning July 1, 1916.

J. Thompson Brown, Brierfield, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, for the term of four years beginning July 1, 1916.

H. M. Smith, Jr., Richmond, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, for the term of four years beginning July 1, 1916.

Otho F. Mears, Eastville, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the term of four years from June, 1916.

W. Clyde Locker, Richmond, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the term of four years from June 19, 1916.

John W. Price, Bristol, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the term of four years from June 19, 1916.

Alfred G. Preston, Amsterdam, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the term of four years from June 19, 1916.

G. D. Hall, Jr., Roanoke, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the term of four years from June 19, 1916.

W. H. Vincent, Capron, Va., a member of the Virginia Normal School board for the unexpired term ending June 19, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Richard B. Davis.

R. A. James, Danville, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the term of four years from July 1, 1916.

George W. Stevens, Richmond, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the term of four years from July 1, 1916.

L. W. H. Peyton, Staunton, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the term of four years from July 1, 1916.

George L. Browning, Orange, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the term of four years from July 1, 1916.

Grenville Gaines, Warrenton, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis L. Smith.

James N. Stubbs, Woods Cross Roads, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary for the term of four years from March 7, 1916.

H. F. Hutcheson, Boydton, Va., to be a member of the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary for the unexpired term ending March 7, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph M. Hurt.

J. Blackwood Patterson, Barterbrook, Va., to be a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, for the term of four years, beginning July 1, 1916.

J. H. Lindsey, Charlottesville, Va., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, for the term of four years from July 1, 1916.

W. R. Williams, M. D., a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George E. Wiley, M. D.

Lewis P. Stearnes, Newport News, Va., a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, for the term of five years from April 1, 1917.

Peter Winston, M. D., Farmville, Va., a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, for the term of five years from April 1, 1916.

Albert L. Roper, Norfolk, Va., a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the unexpired term ending April 1, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. S. Foster, M. D.

Robert S. Crump, Richmond, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, for the unexpired term ending August 1, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Beverly R. Tucker, M. D.

R. H. Bruce, Chester, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, for the unexpired term ending August 1, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. B. Strother.

Albert J. McMath, Onley, Va., a member of the State Board of Agriculture from the first congressional district for the term of four years from March 1, 1917.

John S. Taylor, Beach, Va., a member of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration from the third congressional district for the term of four years from March 1, 1917.

Berkley D. Adams, Red Oak, Va., a member of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration from the fifth congressional district for the term of four years, beginning March 1, 1917.

T. W. Allen, Jr., Mount Jackson, Va., a member of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration from the seventh congressional district for the term of four years, beginning March 1, 1917.

Henry S. Bowen, Tazewell, Va., a member of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration from the ninth congressional district for the term of four years, beginning March 1, 1917.

J. Gordon Bohannon, Petersburg, Va., a member of the board of directors of Central State Hospital for the term of six years from March 1, 1917.

Charles A. Osborne, Keysville, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital for the term of six years from March 1, 1917.

J. C. King, M. D., Marion, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital for the unexpired term ending March 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Osborne.

J. T. Puckett, Blackford, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Southwestern State Hospital for the term of six years from March 1, 1917.

Shirley Carter, Winchester, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Western State Hospital for the term of six years from March 1, 1917.

Charles A. Osborne, Keysville, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, for the unexpired term ending March 1, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irving P. Whitehead.

Haws Coleman, Richmond, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Penitentiary, for the term of five years from March 1, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, January 9, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to advise you that since the adjournment of the last session of your honorable body I have appointed the following judges of courts in this State:

Frederick Wilmer Sims, to be judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term from June 10, 1916, to January 31, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. James Keith.

Robert R. Prentis, to be judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Richard H. Cardwell, from October 25, 1916, until thirty days after the convening of your honorable body.

Martin P. Burks, to be judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. George M. Harrison, from February 27, 1917, until thirty days after the convening of your honorable body.

Frank B. Whiting, to be judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Thomas W. Harrison, from November 21, 1916, until thirty days after the convening of your honorable body.

Robert L. Gardner, to be judge of the corporation court of the city of Buena Vista to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. W. P. Houston, from September 23, 1916, to thirty days after the convening of your honorable body.

W. Crump Tucker, to be judge of the civil justice court of the city of Richmond, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William M. Turpin, from June 29, 1917, until thirty days after the convening of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have appointed Alexander Forward a member of the State Corporation Commission for the term of six years beginning February 1, 1918, and respectfully request confirmation of this appointment by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

On October 25, 1916, I appointed C. B. Garnett a member of the State Corporation Commission for the unexpired term ending January 31, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Robert R. Prentis, and I respectfully request confirmation of this appointment by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The following communication was received from the Governor, by his secretary, read, and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 2.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the curator of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Museum for consideration by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The following communication was received from the Governor, by his secretary, read and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 3.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Virginia Commission on Workmen's Compensation appointed by me under authority of a joint resolution adopted at the session of your honorable body in 1916.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

The following communication was received from the Governor, by his secretary, read and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 4.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commission to consider the compensation of county and city treasurers, clerks of courts, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs of counties, sergeants and high constables of cities and examiners of records in accordance with an act of the General Assembly approved March 27, 1914, for consideration by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. To designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 8. To authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 9. A bill to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia, 1912, relating to the issuance of certifications of indebtedness and bonds and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 10. A bill to secure payment for the placing of monuments, tombstones, coping or cemetery structures by the retention of title in the vendor or contractor until paid for, and to provide for the removal of same by order of the proper court in an action of detinue; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund; which was taken up and referred to Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old school house in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 13. A bill to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 14. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build school houses and for other school purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 15. A bill to provide pensions for Confederate Veterans and the widows of Confederate Veterans and to repeal all pension laws in conflict herewith; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 31-A, prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages, or injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 17. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 19. A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffers, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State, to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act. And to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State Treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by any act approved March 24, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further

amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSEES. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "State Highway System"; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MESSEES. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MESSEES. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish the State Highway System, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 24. A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of all real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of the act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes to which all of the counties and cities in such district must send its poor and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees and to abolish county and city poorhouses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provision of the act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. N. 25. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to create the Board of Fisheries of Virginia and define its duties and fix the salary of its members as amended by acts approved February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908, respectively, so as to change the position of Secretary of the Commission of Fisheries to that of Shellfish Commissioner; to define the duties and powers of the Commission; to fix salaries and provide a fund for carrying out the provision of this act, approved March 23, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. GOOLBRICK presented a report from the Joint Committee, appointed at the last session of the General Assembly, to formulate a plan of State roads; and moved that 500 copies thereof be printed; which was agreed to.

MR. WENDENBURG offered the following Joint Resolution:

Whereas, a constitutional question has arisen as to the length of the term of office of the Hon. Walter L. Devaney, Jr., judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell, Virginia; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, that the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate and House of Delegates consider the said question and report thereon as soon as possible; which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, both houses of the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to-wit:

Joint Resolution. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States, as provided by the Constitution:

“ARTICLE.”

“Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

“Sec. 2. The Congress and several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.”

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia.

Sec. 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; was taken up.

MR. CANNON offered the following substitute therefor:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia that it is the sense of this body, that the question of the ratification of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States be submitted to the qualified voters of this Commonwealth at the general election to be held in November, 1918, and that, to this end, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections be, and it is hereby, directed to report as speedily as practicable an appropriate bill or joint resolution.

MR. ADDISON moved that when the Senate adjourn today it adjourn in memory of the late Senator T. C. Pilcher, of Fauquier; which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP moved that the chair be vacated at 2 P. M. and resumed at 4 P. M., which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 4 P. M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; was taken up and consideration of the substitute therefor, offered this morning by Mr. Cannon, resumed; the substitute rejected by the following vote—yeas, 10; nays, 28.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Wendenburg—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—28.

The resolution was then passed by the following vote—yeas, 30; nays, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Holt, Wendenburg—8.

On motion of MR. STODE, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Prayer by Rev. T. Claggett Skinner.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received, and read, as follows:

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the requirements of the act approved February 17, 1916, I communicate herewith to you:

“An act to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk;”

which has been received in this office. To said act is appended the following certificate:

“We, the undersigned members of the charter commission, of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, elected at a special election held in said city on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917, have prepared in open session and hereby propose the foregoing special charter and form of government for the said city of Norfolk.

“Done in duplicate in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1917.

TAEWELL TAYLOR,
JNO. E. BURKE,
HUGH L. BUTLER,
WM. TAYLOR THOM,
C. H. HIX,
JNO. S. JENKINS,
R. W. PEATBOSS,
ROBERT L. ROPER.
H. H. RUMBLE—*Charter Commission of
the City of Norfolk.*

Respectfully,

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
Keeper of the Rolls.

The following communication from the secretary of the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia was received, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE RECTOR,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, January 10, 1918.

The Clerk of the Senate,
Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIR:—

I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia, held December 28, 1917, Dr. James Morris Page of the University Faculty, was unanimously nominated to the State Senate for re-election as a member of the State Board of Education.

Your very truly,

E. I. CARUTHERS,
Secretary Rector and Visitors.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 26. A bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and local Legislation.

MESSRS. STRODE, MATTHEWS and MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 27. A bill to provide for the aid of destitute dependents of convicts and of convicts discharged; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 28. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3677 of the Code of Virginia relating to the seduction of females of previous chaste character; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. DAVIS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 29. A bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, approved March 18, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. JORDAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 30. A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Augusta County to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 252 of acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by chapter 82 of the acts of 1908 and chapter 359 of the acts of 1914, and further amended by chapter 187 of the acts of 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, and 31 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 33. A bill to make available for general purposes an appropriation heretofore made for the legislative reference bureau, for certain specific purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 34. A bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse the civil contingent fund for extraordinary expense incurred in the rental and improvements of the building used for offices for State officials and to declare an emergency; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accident; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. BARHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 36. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greenville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of

each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greenville; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled, an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 39. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civic justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation, and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1914; so as to read as follows: Which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. RISON, DOWNING, GOOLRICK and MAPP, by leave, presented.

S. B. No. 40. A bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 41. A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of Chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 42. A bill to require investigation by the State Board of Charities and Corrections of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by **MR. STEVENSON**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had concurred in the Senate Joint Resolution directing the Committees of Courts of Justice to consider and report on the Constitutional question in the length of term of office of the Hon. Walter L. Duvaney, Jr., judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell, Va.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by **MR. REED**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution; in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly convene in the hall of the House of Delegates on this day at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of counting the vote cast on the seventh day of November, 1917, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Treasurer of the Commonwealth, respectively, and to declare who is elected, and that the following rules be adopted for the government of the joint assembly:

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly the senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates, and shall be received by the delegates standing; appropriate seats shall be assigned to the senators by the Sergeant-at-arms of the House.

2. The Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be the presiding officer at the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate or in case of his absence by such member of the joint assembly as the Speaker may designate.

3. The Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeepers and Pages of the House shall act as such for the joint assembly.

4. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates as far as applicable shall be the rules of the joint assembly.

6. When the joint assembly meets to count the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Treasurer, respectively, the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall open the returns from the several counties and corporations, and as each county or corporation is announced a senator and

delegate be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, who shall receive said returns and count the votes. They shall deliver the result to the Clerk of the House of Delegates, who shall embody the several results in a general statement. Thereupon a committee of one senator and one delegate shall add up the entire vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer, respectively, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall announce and declare thereupon who is elected.

7. In calling the roll of the joint assembly the names of the senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, and then the names of the delegates in like order, except the name of the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be called last.

8. If when the joint assembly meets it shall be ascertained that the majority of each house is not present, the joint assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of the absentees, or adjourn until the succeeding day, as a majority of those present may determine.

9. When the joint assembly adjourns the senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber and the business of the House shall proceed in the same order as when interrupted by the entrance of the senators, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, being the time fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly to count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Delegates and was received by the Delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb—25.

There were 25 senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following Delegates responded to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, R. A., Bailey, Beattie, Bond, Boschen, Bowles, Brown, J. Callaway, Brown, J. Sinclair, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Carner, Carlington, Carter, Cato, Chase, Cherry, Clement, Commins, Conway, Cook, Cornett, Crockett, Davis, Deans, Dickerson, Dillard, Dodson, Easley, Evans, Fitzhugh, Flanagan, Forester, Fuller, Gilmer, Gordon, Hall, Channing W., Hall, Wilbur C., Harman, Harvey, Hobbs, Horton, Hudgins, Hundley, Deane, Hundley, P. J., Hunter, Jones, Mann, Marshall, Martin, McNutt, Meetze, Miller,

Murray, Musgrave, Noland, Omps, Owen, Ozlin, Pence, Pitts, Price, Ramsey, Reed, Rolston, Russell, Shackelford, Shumate, Smith, Chas. F., Smith, Harry B., Snead, Sproul, Stant, Stephenson, Stuart, Stubbs, Jas. N., Stubbs, R. H., Taylor, Tiffany, Turner, Walton, Williams, Willis, Winston, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

There were 88 delegates present.

The Speaker laid before the joint assembly the following communications:

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
January 9, 1918.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Delegates:

DEAR SIR:—

I herewith transmit the abstract of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer, to be canvassed by the General Assembly, as provided by law.

Respectfully yours,

B. O. JAMES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Speaker then, in the presence of the Senate and House of Delegates, proceeded to open the returns of the election.

The Speaker appointed MESSRS. ANDREWS, of the Senate, and MEETZE, of the House, to receive and count the joint vote and to add up the vote as embodied in the statement by the Clerk of the House.

The vote is as follows:

Returns of the Election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer

COUNTIES AND CITIES	GOVERNOR		LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR			ATTORNEY GENERAL		SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH		STATE TREASURER			
	Westmoreland Davis	T. J. Muney	Frank Smith	B. F. Buchanan	Beverly A. Davis	Weldon Crawford	H. Adolph Muller	Jno. R. Saunders	Harry R. Walcott	B. O. James	H. S. Reid	Chas. A. Johnston	J. M. McLaughlin
Accomac	776	46	7	787	49	14	2	747	60	765	49	758	52
Alexander	846	6	6	788	58	11	7	806	53	794	57	771	77
Alexandria	289	52	7	233	69	14	9	255	86	275	71	270	72
Allegheny	234	188	19	222	107	39	7	234	292	298	212	298	218
Amelia	290	9	9	246	11	9	1	249	14	298	15	266	20
Amherst	536	18	1	520	26	5	2	582	18	530	21	513	34
Appomattox	686	101	3	622	106	8	4	655	132	657	127	636	139
Augusta	911	371	9	901	317	27	15	947	107	945	377	921	301
Bath	188	111	2	182	85	6	7	185	111	184	118	180	124
Bedford	896	116	8	826	114	16	5	889	111	892	198	884	184
Berkeley	367	116	3	280	283	5	8	307	357	306	349	303	355
Bland	270	723	12	683	644	24	20	760	711	687	798	731	753
Botetourt	390	15	1	376	19	8	15	381	19	389	16	382	17
Brunswick	902	118	3	818	442	11	15	833	533	428	532	424	528
Buahan	426	588	8	391	66	4	8	490	83	498	74	482	86
Burke	412	68	3	391	66	4	15	400	58	408	52	393	88
Burkeham	534	47	3	502	54	10	2	588	58	527	41	466	44
Campbell	404	33	3	383	41	2	3	408	58	406	41	406	44
Caroline	598	1,108	5	595	1,107	5	6	618	1,120	608	1,120	622	1,122
Carroll	109	95	5	925	109	5	5	108	11	108	9	106	8
Charlotte	427	38	4	414	44	2	2	428	11	438	38	428	38
Charlotte	349	16	1	330	21	6	11	377	16	374	20	371	25
Cheslerfield	827	15	1	298	19	3	8	303	20	315	23	318	18
Clarke	255	144	2	248	137	5	5	290	135	279	164	282	161
Craig	606	45	4	510	64	14	11	577	67	543	68	535	80
Cumbersland	244	19	2	235	90	11	2	218	23	250	20	230	35
Dickensland	404	411	8	396	880	15	9	413	412	406	421	408	415
Dumfries	364	1	1	340	15	1	1	380	6	368	12	362	7
Durham	217	13	3	192	20	8	5	208	21	208	21	208	22
Durham	250	97	4	231	113	8	4	243	15	240	25	235	23
Essex	729	120	4	674	113	8	7	708	115	708	114	692	116
Fairfax	715	122	7	677	113	8	7	710	110	713	116	696	116
Fauquier	374	906	6	353	913	7	5	392	913	388	914	391	907

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COUNTIES AND CITIES	GOVERNOR		LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR			ATTORNEY GENERAL		SPOREARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH		STATE TREASURER		
	T. J. Muncey	Frank Smith	B. F. Buchanan	Beverley A. Davis	Weldon Crawford	H. Adolph Muller	Geo. R. Saunders	Harry R. Walcott	B. O. James	H. S. Reid	Chas. A. Johnston	J. M. McLaughlin
Fluvanna	306	1	287	18	1	9	311	22	306	73	992	28
Franklin	1,194	20	879	985	7	3	1,186	708	1,086	732	1,112	96
Frederick	530	5	568	86	7	3	528	90	522	92	525	96
Giles	581	1	590	890	4	9	624	392	643	396	620	89
Gloucester	560	1	584	80	4	4	542	40	549	39	550	86
Goochland	208	3	278	20	12	3	271	34	312	13	278	82
Grayson	624	6	718	713	5	5	629	719	641	709	625	715
Greene	144	6	123	114	21	2	136	187	135	188	138	137
Greensville	237	10	206	119	5	2	296	14	244	9	239	20
Halifax	59	11	1,063	100	6	2	1,143	68	1,143	70	1,107	93
Hanover	418	14	361	21	4	4	400	22	308	12	369	24
Henrico	373	12	322	20	4	20	359	24	369	16	344	31
Henry	505	8	433	303	5	6	509	249	507	253	496	221
Highland	179	10	172	195	12	12	185	219	189	223	189	221
Ide of Wight	477	10	448	16	12	12	479	10	476	8	466	8
James City	98	6	98	7	2	2	102	9	98	11	99	9
King George	275	107	204	86	9	.2	255	122	242	116	246	118
King and Queen	253	44	244	43	2	1	251	48	256	46	247	60
King William	228	10	200	18	2	6	215	24	200	19	201	26
Lancaster	335	6	291	14	2	2	317	7	332	14	325	16
Lee	1,112	6	719	106	483	209	747	986	756	985	745	948
Loudoun	1,081	10	962	104	18	18	1,048	99	1,042	96	1,082	111
Louisburg	574	7	479	14	13	583	563	77	562	82	584	84
Lunenburg	415	4	390	12	4	4	411	12	400	13	397	18
Madison	430	4	364	163	11	5	395	188	409	179	385	186
Mathews	278	8	263	22	6	4	283	19	278	17	271	14
Mecklenburg	728	23	671	38	6	7	708	41	706	38	699	41
Middlesex	332	4	332	42	5	4	331	44	331	47	315	45
Montgomery	549	9	524	627	23	10	578	703	579	717	707	601
Nelson	302	2	299	8	2	2	301	9	301	8	308	8
Nelson	578	9	513	51	17	1	562	67	577	61	568	116
New Kent	116	1	108	9	1	1	118	7	118	6	113	7
Norfolk	694	11	667	160	26	8	731	242	773	188	742	198
Northampton	497	7	490	490	1	2	495	18	496	6	494	7
Northumberland	252	1	233	14	1	1	250	15	253	11	245	15
NOVA SCOTIA	368	9	362	26	7	7	356	22	357	2	350	30
NOVA SCOTIA	356	10	339	21	7	1	358	27	356	2	355	30
Orange	417	7	367	358	14	14	462	371	433	371	414	369
Patrick	800	0	740	698	14	17	810	602	788	589	790	594

County	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	Totals
Alexandria	582	26	514	35	9	44	547	1,026	1	18	562	86	506	49	1,182	121	181	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	68,060
Bristol	408	102	78	13	7	121	427	364	3	78	427	113	411	48	325	55	54	369	369	369	369	25,427
Buena Vista	161	117	158	123	7	192	167	185	4	137	167	119	163	128	184	7	6	187	187	187	187	64,068
Charlottesville	403	16	317	25	3	317	376	329	3	39	376	39	368	128	376	6	8	613	613	613	613	25,427
Clifton Forge	388	66	301	87	57	371	371	384	5	137	371	146	329	180	371	46	85	766	766	766	766	68,060
Danville	514	20	473	42	4	514	514	514	2	55	490	54	496	61	514	21	18	770	770	770	770	25,427
Fredericksburg	400	73	354	81	6	354	293	293	7	88	395	90	303	90	400	21	16	650	650	650	650	68,060
Hampton	245	4	229	10	7	229	209	209	9	17	215	10	213	16	245	20	20	288	288	288	288	25,427
Lynchburg	821	51	760	62	18	760	820	820	11	59	820	69	820	88	821	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	68,060
Newport News	512	42	495	57	12	495	520	520	6	87	568	58	519	58	512	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	25,427
Norfolk	1,818	84	1,634	87	60	1,634	1,564	1,564	78	360	1,717	151	1,664	180	1,818	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	68,060
Petersburg	471	9	460	8	4	460	472	472	6	7	466	16	476	14	471	767	767	767	767	767	767	25,427
Portsmouth	585	35	550	50	10	550	527	527	10	94	572	44	476	14	585	841	841	841	841	841	841	68,060
Radford	108	152	210	109	17	210	227	227	7	15	240	44	205	138	108	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	25,427
Richmond	3,990	91	3,743	3,743	127	3,743	3,835	3,835	128	182	3,917	151	3,766	383	3,990	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	68,060
Roanoke	1,285	16	1,060	387	327	1,060	1,060	1,060	18	862	1,270	415	1,314	361	1,285	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	25,427
Staunton	498	181	418	172	25	418	418	418	2	211	466	10	466	25	498	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,032	68,060
Suffolk	240	9	214	23	2	214	215	215	2	39	211	10	228	25	240	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	25,427
Williamsburg	91	14	88	10	2	88	90	90	4	82	91	17	92	15	91	841	841	841	841	841	841	68,060
Winchester	303	101	322	113	4	322	318	318	6	112	318	102	316	108	303	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	25,427
Harrisonburg	222	144	407	122	12	407	221	221	4	226	226	128	226	140	222	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	1,048	68,060
Hopewell	148	5	110	24	6	110	123	123	4	25	129	20	126	27	148	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	25,427
Totals	64,295	24,057	629	50,483	22,677	1,040	68,756	25,714	1,793	64,068	25,427	68,060	25,427	68,060	25,427	68,060	25,427	68,060	25,427	68,060	25,427	68,060

OUTLIES

Returns of the Election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Etc.—Continued.

ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR		ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH	
Amherst	B. M. Dutton	Amherst	J. Thomas Watkins
Clifton Forge	B. M. Dutton	Dickenson	J. Thomas Watkins
Dickenson	B. M. Dutton	Reckbridge	J. Thomas Watkins
Norfolk county	B. M. Dutton	Roanoke county	J. Thomas Watkins
Portsmouth	B. M. Dutton	Norfolk	J. Thomas Watkins
Roanoke	B. M. Dutton	Portsmouth	J. Thomas Watkins
Reckbridge	B. M. Dutton		
Wise	B. M. Dutton	ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER	
Smyth	J. Taylor Elyson	Roanoke county	Thos. D. Love
Washington	R. F. Thomas	Amherst	Frank D. Love
Chesterfield	R. F. Thomas	Dickenson	Frank D. Love
		Reckbridge	Frank D. Love
		Wise	Frank D. Love
		Clifton Forge	Frank D. Love
		Norfolk	Frank D. Love
		Portsmouth	Frank D. Love
ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR			
Chesterfield	R. E. Hyrd		
ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Chesterfield	E. P. Cox		
Middlesex	Boyd Sears		
Norfolk	John Garand Pollard		
Harrisonburg	Larry K. Walton		
Wise	Thos. Watkins		
Clifton Forge	Thos. Watkins		

The Committee subsequently reported as follows:

For Governor:

Whole number of votes cast.....	89,864
Of which Westmoreland Davis received.....	64,226
T. J. Muncy received.....	24,957
Frank Smith received.....	629
B. M. Dutton received.....	47
D. M. Dutton received.....	1
R. F. Thomas received.....	1
J. Taylor Ellyson received.....	1

For Lieutenant-Governor:

Whole number of votes cast.....	85,864
Of which B. F. Buchanan received.....	59,483
Beverley A. Davis received.....	22,677
Weldon Crawford received.....	1,940
H. Adolph Muller received.....	1,763
R. E. Byrd received.....	1

For Attorney-General:

Whole number of votes cast.....	89,518
Of which Jno. R. Saunders received.....	63,756
Harry R. Walcott received.....	25,744
Thos. Watkins received.....	13
John Garland Pollard received.....	2
E. P. Cox received.....	1
Boyd Sears received.....	1
Harry K. Walton received.....	1

For Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Whole number of votes cast.....	88,528
Of which B. O. James received.....	64,088
H. S. Reid received.....	24,427
J. Thos. Watkins received.....	13

For State Treasurer:

Whole number of votes cast.....	89,256
Of which Charles A. Johnson received.....	63,050
J. M. McLaughlin received.....	26,165
Frank D. Lowe received.....	40
Thos. D. Love.....	1

WHEREUPON:

The Speaker of the House of Delegates declared Westmoreland Davis duly elected Governor of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates declared B. F. Buchanan duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates declared Jno. R. Saunders duly elected Attorney-General of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates declared B. O. James duly elected Secretary of the Commonwealth of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates declared Charles A. Johnston duly elected State Treasurer of this Commonwealth for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of MR. ANDREWS, the joint assembly adjourned.

Whereupon, the Senate repaired to its chamber.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the House of Delegates in relation to the proceedings of the joint assembly held Friday, January 11, 1918, for counting the votes cast for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and State Treasurer, respectively, on November 7, 1917, and declaring who was elected.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,
*Clerk of the House of Delegates and as such
Clerk of the Joint Assembly.*

MR. BYRD, rising upon personal privilege, announced that if he had been present, he would have voted "aye" when the vote was taken upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

MR. GARRETT offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Senate Committee on Finance in compliance with a Senate resolution adopted March 11, 1916, has been holding its session for ten days prior to the convening of this General Assembly, for the purpose of hearing the needs of the various institutions and departments of this State;

Now therefore, be it resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate and the President of the Senate are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Auditor of Public Accounts for the actual attendance of the members of said committee, including the time consumed in coming to Richmond and the time between sessions of such committee at the rate of \$8.33 1-3 per day and mileage, and any other incidental expenses the said committee may have, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 34. A bill to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse the civil contingent fund for extraordinary expenses incurred in the rental and improvement of the building used for offices for Senate officials, and to declare an emergency.

MR. GARRETT moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the bill; which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—28.

MR. GARRETT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—27.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—29.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed; which was rejected.

MR. ANDREWS moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn until Monday, January 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the Senate adjourned.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,

President of Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of Senate.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of Friday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 11, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to Senate Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America—No. 1.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Insurance, read and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 7:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
BUREAU OF INSURANCE,
RICHMOND, VA., January 11, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN:

On March 4, 1916, the Senate adopted a resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to secure certain data in regard to the insurance upon buildings and institutions of the State and the value thereof, also to secure information as to the amount of insurance upon the public school buildings in the State. Pursuant to the resolution, I have secured all of the information obtainable and am transmitting it herewith. The information is complete as to State institutions, but very incomplete as to school properties. In many cases the clerks of the district school boards with whom I communicated had not the information or could not or would not obtain it. Failing to receive which, I communicated with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with request that he furnish me the value of the public school buildings in the State, and am transmitting herewith his reply.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BUTTON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, to the Waverly Oil and Gas Company, for the purpose of drilling thereon for and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December

26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the time for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the twenty-second circuit, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 46. A bill to repeal sections 2-a and 2-b of an act entitled an act to segregate for the purpose of taxation, pursuant to section 169 of the Constitution of Virginia, the several kinds and classes of property so as to specify and determine upon what subjects State taxes and upon what subjects local taxes may be levied, and to provide for the continuance for the year 1915, and until otherwise provided by law, of the present State school tax of ten cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property; and to repeal an act entitled an act to segregate for the purposes of taxation, pursuant to section 169 of the Constitution of Virginia, the several kinds and classes of property so as to specify and determine upon what subjects State taxes, and upon what subjects local taxes may be levied and to provide for the continuance for the year 1915 of the present state school tax of ten cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property, approved March 15, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of Chapter 111 of an act, approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an

act approved March 17, 1910, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MESSEES. CORBITT and ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 48. A bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Q. C. Davis, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly meet in joint session this day at 12:30 o'clock P. M., to receive the Marquis and Marquise Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, and the Marquis and Marquise de Polignac, and to be present at the presentation to the Commonwealth of the sword worn by Prince Camille de Polignac as a Major-General in the Army of the Confederate States of America by Mme. la Marquis de Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron; and that the rules for the government of the Senate and House of Delegates, when convened in joint assembly for such purpose, shall be as follows:

Joint rules for the government of the Senate and House of Delegates when convened in joint assembly this day:

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, the senators shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates and shall be received by the delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the senators by the Sergeant-at-arms of the House. The Speaker of the House shall assign an appropriate seat for the President of the Senate.

2. The Speaker of the House shall be President of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or in his absence, by such member of the joint assembly as the Speaker shall designate.

3. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate. He shall enter the proceedings of the joint assembly in the Journal of the House and shall certify a copy of the same to the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter the same on the Journal of the Senate.

4. The Sergeant-at-arms, the Doorkeepers and Pages of the House shall act as such for the joint assembly.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, so far as practicable, shall be the rules for the joint assembly.

6. In calling the roll of the joint assembly, the names of the senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, then the names of the delegates in like order, except that the name of the Speaker of the House shall be called last.

7. If when the joint assembly meets, it shall be ascertained that a majority of each House is not present, the joint assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of absentees, or adjourn to a succeeding day, as a majority of those present may determine.

8. When the joint assembly adjourns, the senators, accompanied by the President and the Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber and the business of the House shall be proceeded with in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the senators; which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived, being the hour fixed by the joint resolution for the meeting of the members of the two houses of the joint assembly to receive the Marquis and Marquise Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, and the Marquis and Marquise de Polignac, the Senate of Virginia entered the hall of the House of Delegates preceded by the President and Clerk of the Senate, and was received by the delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following senators responded:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—28.

There were twenty-eight senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following delegates responded:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, R. A., Anderson, Wm. A., Bailey, Baker, Beattie, Bond, Bowles, Brown, J. Callaway, Buck, Buhrman, Carner, Carrington, Carter, Chase, Clement, Commins, Conway, Cornett, Crockett, Davis, Dickerson, Dillard, Dodson, Elam, Evans, Fitzhugh Flanagan, Forester, Fuller, Gilliam, Gilmer, Goodwin, Gordon, Hall, Wilbur C., Harman, Harvey, Henley, Hobbs, Horton, Hudgins, Hundley, Deane, Hundley, P. J., Jones, Mann, Marshall, Martin, McNutt, Meetze, Musgrave, Noland, Norris, Omph, Ozlin, Pence, Pitts, Price, Ragland, Ramsey, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Shackelford, Shumate, Smith, Chas. F., Smith, Harry B., Snead, Snow, Stant, Stephenson, Stuart, Stubbs, Jas. N., Stubbs, R. H., Taylor, Tiffany, Turner, Willis, Winston, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

There were eighty delegates present.

MR. REED offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee composed of one senator and two delegates be appointed to wait upon the Governor and to inform him that the joint assembly is in session and to invite him to honor the assembly with his presence; which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Reed, McNutt and Drewry to wait upon the Governor in compliance with the foregoing resolution.

The committee subsequently reported and presented to the joint assembly his Excellency, Governor Henry Carter Stuart, who was received by the assembly standing.

The joint committee heretofore appointed then presented to the Governor and joint assembly the distinguished guests, the Marquis and Marquise Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, and the Marquis and Marquise de Polignac, who were received by the joint assembly standing, and invited to seats of honor.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates introduced Mme. la Marquise de Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, who presented to the Governor, on behalf of the State of Virginia, the sword worn by Prince Camille de Polignac as a Major-General in the Army of the Confederate States of America.

His Excellency, the Governor, accepted the sword on behalf of this Commonwealth.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates then introduced Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, member of the House of Delegates from the county of Rockbridge, and formerly a major in the Army of the Confederate States of America, who expressed appreciation on behalf of the General Assembly and the United Confederate Veterans for the gift of this historic evidence of the love, affection and service of the Prince Camille de Polignac for our beloved Southland.

The members of the General Assembly were then presented to the distinguished guests of the occasion by His Excellency, Governor Henry Carter Stuart, after which the guests bade adieu.

On motion of MR. GILMER, the joint assembly adjourned.

Whereupon the Senate repaired to their chamber.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the House of Delegates in relation to the ceremonies attending the presentation of the sword worn by Prince Camille de Polignac as a Major-General in the Army of the Confederate States of America by Mme. la Marquise de Crequi-Montfort de Courtivron, held Monday, January 14, 1918.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,

*Clerk of the House of Delegates and as such
Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia.*

All other business having been suspended, the President in the presence of the Senate signed the following joint resolution which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the title for said resolution having been read publicly:

Senate joint resolution No. 1. Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Prayer by the Rev. F. T. McFadden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

S. J. Res. No. 3. To designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 7. A bill to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Virginia Penitentiary to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 40. A bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19, of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State Accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county officers.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 33. A bill to make available for general purposes an appropriation heretofore made for the Legislative Reference Bureau, for certain specific purposes.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 24. A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State or the boards of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of all real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of the act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings, to be called District Homes, to which all of the counties and cities in such district must send its poor and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poorhouses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of the act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Acts of 1908 and Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 14. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build school houses and for other school purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magis-

terial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 26. A bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 36. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

The following communication was received from the Governor, by his assistant secretary, Miss Helen Berry, read and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I hand you herewith correspondence between the Acting Secretary of the Navy and myself with reference to a proposed bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over tracts of land acquired by the Navy Department in Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly proceed to-day at 12:30 o'clock P. M. to consider for confirmation or rejection of the nominations by the Governor of C. B. Garnett as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the unexpired term ending January 21, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. R. Prentis; and to consider for confirmation or rejection the nomination by the Governor of Alexander Forward as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the term of six years beginning February 1, 1918; and that the rules for the government of the Senate and the House of Delegates, when convened in joint assembly for such purpose, shall be as follows:

Joint rules for the government of the Senate and House of Delegates when convened in joint assembly for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor for members of the State Corporation Commission.

1. At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, the senators shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates and shall be received by the delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the senators by the Sergeant-at-arms of the House. The Speaker of the House shall assign an appropriate seat for the President of the Senate

2. The Speaker of the House shall be President of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or in his absence, by such member of the joint assembly as the Speaker shall designate.

3. The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate. He shall enter the proceedings of the joint assembly in the Journal of the House, and shall certify a copy of the same to the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter the same on the Journal of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-arms, the Doorkeepers and Pages of the House shall act as such for the joint assembly.

5. The rules of the House of Delegates, so far as practicable, shall be the rules for the joint assembly.

6. When the joint assembly shall have convened, the hall and galleries of the House of Delegates, shall be cleared of persons, except the members of the joint assembly, and the officers and employees of the two bodies, and the session of the joint assembly shall be executive, and a ban of secrecy imposed until the business of the joint assembly

shall have been completed, and then the results of the proceedings entered on the Journal of the House and certified to the Clerk of the Senate for entry upon the Journal of the Senate as hereinbefore provided.

7. In calling the roll of the joint assembly, the names of the senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, then the names of the delegates in like order, except that the name of the Speaker of the House shall be called last.

8. If when the joint assembly meets, it shall be ascertained that a majority of each house is not present, the joint assembly may take measures to secure the attendance of absentees, or adjourn to a succeeding day, as a majority of those present may determine.

9. When the joint assembly adjourns, the senators accompanied by the President and the Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber and the business of the House shall be proceeded with in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the senators; which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls be authorized to employ an expert typist for the enrollment of bills at this session of the General Assembly at the price of eight dollars per day, one-half to be paid by the House and one-half by the Senate out of the contingent funds of the respective Houses; which was agreed.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That there shall be appointed a joint committee to consist of five members on the part of the Senate, including the President *pro tem* of the Senate, and seven members on the part of the House of Delegates, which shall include the Speaker of the House of Delegates, which shall make suitable arrangements as may be best for the reception and induction into their respective offices of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Virginia; which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. ALLEN, by leave, presented

Whereas, the Code Revisors appointed by the General Assembly of 1914 have completed their work of revising and codifying the statute law of Virginia, and submitted their report to the General Assembly of 1918, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this General Assembly, to enact no general legislation in the absence of information relative to the question of whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter of any proposed bill;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, that on committee of this General Assembly shall report any bill unless the patron thereof or some one interested therein shall appear before the committee having consideration of the bill and state positively on his own knowledge whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter of such bill in their report, and, if so, the effect of such bill, if enacted into law, upon the corresponding section of the new code; which was referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. J. R. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the register of the land office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the supervisors records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 50. A bill to provide for the dismissal of indictments, warrants, information and presentments for certain crimes and offenses pending against persons now or that may be hereafter enlisted or drafted in the Army or Navy of the United States and to provide for the release of all fines and costs due and owing to the Commonwealth of Virginia against persons now or that may hereafter enlist or be drafted in the Army or Navy of the United States, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 51. A bill to provide that no person shall be permitted to serve on any grand or petty jury or venire oftener than one term of court in any one calendar year, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 52. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailors, for feeding prisoners, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSERS. ROBERTSON AND BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person or persons to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are, unknown and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years to escheat to the Commonwealth and to direct the manner of reporting same. and the final disposition thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. JEFFREYS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 54. A bill to effect a saving in architects' fees on public school building; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. WENDENBURG, by request, presented

S. B. No. 55. A bill to define and regulate the practice of poropathy and manipulative surgery, to provide license of practioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act and for other purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 5, section 20. of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

The hour of 12:20 o'clock P. M. having arrived, being the hour fixed by the joint resolution for the meeting of the members of the two houses in joint assembly to consider for confirmation or rejection the nominations of the Governor for members of the State Corporation Commission, the Senate of Virginia entered the House of Delegates, preceded by the President and Clerk of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following senators responded:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—26.

There were twenty-six senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called, and the following delegates responded:

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, R. A., Anderson, Wm. A., Bailey, Baker, Beattie, Bond, Boschen, Bowles, Brewer, Brown, J. Callaway, Brown, J. Sinclair, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Carner, Carrington, Carter, Cato, Chase, Clement, Commins, Conway, Cook, Cornett, Crockett, Davis, Deans, Dickerson, Dillard, Dodson, Elam, Evans, Fitzhugh, Flanagan, Forester, Fuller, Gilliam, Gilmer, Goodwin, Gordon, Hall, Wilbur C., Harman, Harvey, Henley, Hobbs, Horton, Hudgins, Hundley, Deane, Hundley, P. J., Jones, Mann, Marshall, Martin, McNutt, Meetze, Miller, Murray, Musgrave, Noland, Norris, Omps, Owen, Ozlin, Pence, Pitts, Price, Ragland, Ramsey, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Russell, Shackelford, Shumate, Smith, Chas. F., Smith, Harry B., Smoot, Sproul, Stant, Stephenson, Stuart, Stubbs, Jas. N., Stubbs, R. H., Taylor, Tiffany, Turner, Walton, Willis, Winston, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

There were ninety-two delegates present.

MR. BARRHAM presented the following report from the Joint Committee on Confirmation:

The Joint Committee on Confirmations, to which was referred the appointment by the Governor of C. B. Garnett as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the unexpired term ending January 31, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. R. Prentis; and of Alexander Forward as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the term of six years beginning February 1, 1918, recommends the confirmation of said appointments.

SIDNEY B. BARHAM, JR.,

Chairman.

MR. ADDISON moved that the appointment by the Governor of C. B. Garnett as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the unexpired term ending January 31, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. R. Prentis, be confirmed; which motion was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL moved that the appointment by the Governor of Alexander Forward as a member of the State Corporation Commission for the term of six years beginning February 1, 1918, be confirmed; which motion was agreed to.

On motion of MR. PRICE, the joint assembly adjourned.

Whereupon the Senate repaired to their chamber.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the House of Delegates in relation to the proceedings of the joint assembly, held Tuesday, January 15, 1918, for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor for members of the State Corporation Commission.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,

*Clerk of the House of Delegates and as such
Clerk of the Joint Assembly.*

S. B. No. 33. A bill to make available for general purposes an appropriation heretofore made for the Legislative Reference Bureau, for certain specific purposes; was taken up.

MR. GARRETT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—24.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—yeas, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg—25.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of MR. LACY, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by GEORGE T. RISON, acting President in the absence of the President *pro tempore* on account of illness.

Prayer by the Rev. F. T. McFadden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication was received from the Governor, by his secretary, same being section 2 of his biennial message to the General Assembly, which was read and ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 6.

MR. HOLT, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 3. A bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commissions.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System."

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System."

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 14. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build schoolhouses and for other school purposes.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 30. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III, of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the qualification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 58. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage records; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 59. A bill relating to the filing of answers in suits for the sale of infants' interest in real estate; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. DREWRY, GARRETT, JEFFREYS, MITCHELL, HOLT, CANNON, GRAVATT, EARLY, STRODE and CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. GUNN and CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 61. A bill for the relief of W. J. Whitehurst; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional schools of the University of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 63. A bill to provide for the admission of women to the College of William and Mary in Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage records; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 65. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2239, 2240 and 2242 of the Code of Virginia relative to the register of marriages; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violation; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 67. A bill to repeal section 6, 7 and 9 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1915, entitled an act to create a State Advisory Board on taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of said board; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of reports of purchases by merchants and the review of the annual returns and assessments of intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to create State Advisory Board on Taxation, and County and City boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of such boards; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of assessments on intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials, and fixing their com-

pensation therefor and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved February 16, 1915, and to change the name of the State Advisory Board to the State Tax Board, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act," approved March 17, 1916, and to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of said act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 68. A bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and appropriate money for the same; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. N. 69. A bill to validate certificate of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain official in foreign countries; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, introduced

S. J. R. No. 6. Proposing an amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; which was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR CANNON, by leave, presented

S. J. R. No. 7. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Stephenson, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly shall proceed at 12:30 o'clock P. M. today to the election of a Commissioner of Insurance for a term of four years beginning February 1, 1918; and to the election of the following judges: A judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George M. Harrison; a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. H. Cardwell; a judge of the Seventeenth judicial circuit for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas W. Harrison; a judge for the Twenty-sixth judicial Circuit for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Edward S. Turner; a judge for the corporation court of the city of Buena Vista for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by

the resignation of Judge W. P. Houston; a civil justice for the city of Richmond for the unexpired term ending March 1, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of judge William M. Turpin; and judges for the third, seventh, eleventh, fifteenth, nineteenth and twenty-third circuits for terms of eight years, respectively, beginning February 1, 1918; and that in the execution of the joint order for the election of a Commissioner of Insurance and Judges, nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each house shall be notified of said nominations, when the roll shall be called for the election of a Commissioner of Insurance and the judges in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election, and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number the presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the result to their respective houses; which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived, MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, having for its object the election of certain State officers, judges and civil justices.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, having for its object the election of certain State officers, judges and civil justices.

For Commissioner of Insurance MR. GAYLE nominated Joseph Button for a term of four years, beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, MR. ROBERTSON nominated Martin P. Burks for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George M. Harrison.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, MR. CANNON nominated Robert R. Prentis for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. H. Cardwell.

For judge of the Seventeenth judicial circuit, MR. DOWNING nominated F. B. Whitting for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas W. Harrison.

For Judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit, MR. THORNTON nominated George Latham Fletcher for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Edward S. Turner.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Buena Vista, **MR. ROBERTSON** nominated Robert L. Gardner for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1920, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. P. Houston.

For civil justice of the city of Richmond **MR. BUCHANAN** nominated W. Crump Tucker for the unexpired term ending March 1, 1922, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. M. Turpin,

For judge of the Third judicial circuit, **MR. BARHAM** nominated Jesse L. West for a term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Seventh judicial circuit, **MR. RISON** nominated E. J. Harvey for the term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit, **MR. HOLT** nominated Clarence W. Robinson for the term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit, **MR. GOOLRICK** nominated R. H. L. Chichester for the term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Nineteenth judicial circuit, **MR. RINEHART** nominated George K. Anderson for the term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the Twenty-third judicial circuit, **MR. BUCHANAN** nominated Preston W. Campbell for a term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918.

Mr. Robertson was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by **Mr. Stephenson**, who informed the Senate that the only names before the House of Delegates were those nominated by the Senate.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Joseph Button - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For Martin P. Burks - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For Robert R. Prentis - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For D. B. Whitting - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For George Latham Fletcher - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For Robert L. Gardner - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For William Crump Tucker - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For J. T. Wcst - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For E. J. Harvey - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For Clarence W. Robinson - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For R. H. L. Chichester - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For George K. Anderson - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

For Preston W. Campbell - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. ANDREWS and ROYALL, a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a similar committee on the part of the House of Delegates and count the joint vote.

MR. ANDREWS, for the committee, reported as follows

For Commissioner of Insurance:

Total Number of votes cast	-	-	-	115
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	58
Of which Joseph Button received	-	-	-	115

Joseph Button, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Insurance for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge George M. Harrison:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	112
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	57
Of which Martin P. Burks received	-	-	-	112

Martin P. Burks, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the term ending February 1, 1919.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1923, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	107
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	54
Of which Robert R. Prentis received	-	-	-	107

Robert R. Prentis, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the term ending February 1, 1923.

For judge of the Seventeenth judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	106
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	54
Of which F. B. Whitting received	-	-	-	106

F. B. Whitting, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Seventeenth judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For Judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	107
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	54
Of which George Latham Fletcher received	-	-	-	107

George Latham Fletcher, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Buena Vista :

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	98
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	50
Of which Robert L. Gardner received	-	-	-	-	98

Robert L. Gardner, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Buena Vista for the legal term of that office.

For civil justice of the city of Richmond :

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	101
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	51
Of which William Crump Tucker received	-	-	-	-	101

William Crump Tucker, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected civil justice of the city of Richmond for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Third judicial circuit :

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	106
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	54
Of which J. F. West received	-	-	-	-	106

J. F. West, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Third judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Seventh judicial circuit :

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	-	103
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	-	52
Of which E. J. Harvey received	-	-	-	-	103

E. J. Harvey, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Seventh judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	107
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	54
Of which Clarence W. Robinson received	-	-	-	107

Clarence W. Robinson, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	112
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	57
Of which R. H. L. Chichester received	-	-	-	112

R. H. L. Chichester, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the Nineteenth judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	113
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	57
Of which George K. Anderson received	-	-	-	113

George K. Anderson, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Nineteenth judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

For judge of the twenty-third judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	112
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	57
Of which Preston W. Campbell received	-	-	-	112

Preston W. Campbell, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Twenty-third judicial circuit for the legal term of that office.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the act appointing the revisors of the Code approved February 5, 1915, amending and re-enacting an act approved March 21, 1914, provides that the "commissioners appointed under the act approved March 21, 1914 to revise, codify and index the general

statute law of this State, shall collate, revise and codify all the general statutes, civil and criminal of this Commonwealth, which may be in force at the time of the completion of their work, and properly index the same," and,

Whereas, the report of the Revisors, page VI, states: "There have been many substantial changes in the statutes, but it is believed that most of them will meet with such ready concurrence that it would be unnecessary to mention them even if it could be done within a reasonable space. A few of them, however, are of such nature that it is deemed proper to bring them more particularly to your attention." and,

Whereas, in their work of revision and codification they have made many radical changes in the statute law of the Commonwealth as it existed "at the time of the completion of their work," and the said revisors have only called attention to a few of such changes:

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate that the said revisors; Samuel A. Anderson, M. P. Burks and F. B. Hutton be, and they are hereby, requested to submit to the Senate, at as early a date as possible, a report showing all of the changes which they have made in the statute laws of Virginia "in force at the time of the completion of their work", with their reasons for such changes; which was taken up.

MR. ROYALL offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, that the members of the Code Revision or such of them as may be able, sit during the session of this General Assembly with such committee as may be proper for the purpose of giving such information as may be requested in regard to the report submitted by them, and shall have the requisite privilege of the floor of each house for that purpose.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to pass the matter by until tomorrow, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 14.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, West—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Goodloe, Gunn, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Webb—14.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

GEORGE T. RISON,
Acting President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by GEORGE T. RISON, Acting President in the absence of the President *pro tempore* on account of illness.

Prayer by Rev. F. T. McFaden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the name of the Senator-elect to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial District, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
RICHMOND, January 17, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Clerk of the Senate:

SIR:

As required by law, I herewith respectfully transmit the name of the member-elect of the Senate of Virginia to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial district, as ascertained and determined by the Board of State Canvassers at their meeting held today, the official record of which is on file in my office.

Eleventh District—Fauquier and Loudoun, Lucien Keith.

Very respectfully,

B. O. JAMES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A quorum being present, Senator Lucien Keith having previously filed in the office of the Clerk of the Senate a certificate of his election, came forward and the Clerk of the Senate administered to him the oath prescribed by law.

The following telegram was received by the President of the Senate, and read:

CAMP LEE, VA., January 16, 1918.

President Senate, State House,
Richmond, Va.:

Three Hundred Nineteenth Infantry, composed of enlisted men from Pennsylvania, cordially invites the President and members of the Senate of Virginia to join with it in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Exercises honoring the memory of the brilliant son of Virginia will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Camp Lee on Saturday at 1 P. M.

FRANK S. COCHEN,

Colonel 319th Infantry.

Whereupon MR. ROBERTSON introduced the following resolution:

Whereas it is the desire of this body to evidence its veneration for the memory of Robert E. Lee; and,

Whereas this body appreciate the feeling of fraternity and patriotism which has prompted the 319th regiment, composed of enlisted men from the State of Pennsylvania at Camp Lee, Virginia, to com-

memorate his birthday and to invite the Senate of his native State to meet for the observance of this day;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Senate of Virginia commends the desire on the part of the 319th regiment to wipe out, in this time of our national stress, any sectional feeling as well as the desire on their part to show their admiration of the great southern soldiers;

That the Senate accept the invitation of the 319th Regiment to attend these memorial exercises and extend its thanks therefor;

That when the Senate adjourns Friday that it adjourn until twelve o'clock noon on the 21st of January;

That the Senate assemble in this chamber at ten o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of January, from whence it shall go in a body to the memorial exercises of the 319th Regiment at Camp Lee;

That the clerk of this body shall send a copy of these resolutions to the commanding officer of the 319th Regiment at Camp Lee, Virginia; which was agreed to.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. R. No. 2. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 8. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 36. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts of said county of Greensville.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5. of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as

heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the twenty-second circuit."

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, city and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 30. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact Chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds of each district, as amended by Chapter 82 of the Act of 1908, and Chapter 359, of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 5, section 20, of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 70. A bill to prevent forest fires, from originating from certain kinds of mills; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 71. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled "an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments, and other erections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of

the grant, bequest, devise or gift," as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 72. A bill ceding jurisdiction over certain lands in the State of Virginia to the United States; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 73. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Hotel Richmond Corporation, Jefferson Realty Corporation, Lexington Hotel Company, Incorporated, Murphy's Hotel, Inc., and Hotel Stump, E. A. Stumpf, proprietor, paid into the treasury of the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WEBB, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 74. A bill to permit certain persons to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the county of Carroll; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 75. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 15, 18 and 20 of "an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt return to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved March 12, 1912. as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 76. A bill relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereoptican view or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 77. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 78. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2477 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to provide for an indem-

nity bond to secure payment for material and labor incorporated in buildings or structures therein; and requiring an indemnity bond from all contractors entering into construction contracts with the State or any subdivision, municipalities, boards and officers thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

S. B. No. 7. A bill to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Virginia Penitentiary to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—31.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State, was taken up.

MR. STRODE moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton—31.

On his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. DREWRY, for the Commission on Economy and efficiency, appointed by act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1916, made its report, which was ordered to be printed as Senate Document No. 8.

On motion of **MR. STRODE**, the following resolution, and substitute therefor, were referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice:

Whereas, the act appointing the Revisors of the Code, approved February 5, 1915, amending and re-enacting an act approved March 21, 1914, provides that the "Commissioners appointed under the act approved March 21, 1914, to revise, codify and index the general statute law of this State, shall collate, revise and codify all the general statutes, civil, and criminal, of this Commonwealth, which may be in force at the time of the completion of their work, and properly index the same." and,

Whereas, the Report of the Revisors, page VI, states: "There, have been many substantial changes in the statutes, but it is believed that most of them will meet with such ready concurrence that it would be unnecessary to mention them even if it could be done within a reasonable space. A few of them, however, are of such nature that it is deemed proper to bring them more particularly to your attention," and,

Whereas, in their work of revision and codification they have made many radical changes in the statute law of the Commonwealth as it existed "at the time of the completion of their work," and the said revisors have only called attention to a few of such changes:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, That the said revisors, Samuel A. Anderson, M. P. Burks and F. B. Hutton, be, and they are hereby, requested to submit to the Senate, at as early as possible, a report showing all of the changes which they have made in the statute laws of Virginia "in force at the time of the completion of their work," with their reason for such changes.

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, (the House of Delegates concurring), That the members of the Code revision, or such of them as may be able, sit during the session of this General Assembly, with such committees as may be proper for the purpose of giving such information as may be requested in regard to the report submitted by them, and shall have the requisite privileges of the floor of each house for that purpose.

S. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067 of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the twenty-second circuit.

MR. ROYALL moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—31.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—yeas, 30; noes 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—30.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following Senate Bills were taken up and the first time;

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18, 19, of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State Accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State Accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county offices.

S. Jt. Res. No. 3. To designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia.

S. B. No. 40. A bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 3. A bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commissions.

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund.

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall.

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System."

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes.

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "the State Highway System".

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of Chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended.

S. B. No. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villiage and built up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund.

S. B. No. 14. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build schoolhouses and for other school purposes, was taken up.

MR. CORBITT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vot—ayes, 29; noes 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle—29.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed: and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—29.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. REED, who informed the Senate the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, after the war there will be keen competition for the trade of the world; and,

Whereas, the establishment of free ports will permit the manufacturers of the United States to be in a position to meet this competition; and,

Whereas, owing to its proximity to fuel, the new materials of the world, its protected and deep harbor, its mild climate, there is no better location in the United States for a free port than Hampton Roads, Virginia, and its tributary waters;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the members of Congress of the United States from Virginia be requested to offer a bill, or an amendment to any bill, before Congress to include Hampton Roads and its tributary waters as a free port zone.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from Virginia in the Congress of the United States; which was agreed.

The PRESIDENT appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to arrange for the inauguration of the incoming Governor, MESSRS. WALKER, STRODE, KEITH, GUNK and TRINKLE.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

GEORGE T. RISON,
Acting President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. F. S. McFaden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was read:

In House of Delegates, January 17, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to House Joint Resolution in support of the Government in the present war, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia, in behalf of the people of this Commonwealth, desires to make a record of its approval of the course pursued by the Congress and the President of the United States in declaring and prosecuting the war against Germany and Austria,

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that we commend the Congress of the United States in its declaration of war against Germany and Austria, and President Woodrow Wilson in his wise prosecution of this just war against the forces inimical to our free institutions and our conceptions of free government.

We commend the Governor of this Commonwealth and all associated with him in his patriotic support of the National government in this crisis and we give to the President and Congress our pledge of unswerving loyalty and support; which was agreed to.

MR. RISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. GAYLE from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 41. A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of Chapter one of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 29. A bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1914, approved March 18, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 68. A bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 6. A bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 9. A bill to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia, 1912, relating to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and bonds and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill can be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a, prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 80. A bill to adopt the Hyslup pure elections ballot-box for use in the general, special and primary elections held in the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 81. A bill directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the appropriation for criminal charges fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth during the years of 1916 and 1917; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSEES. BOWERS and CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 83. A bill prescribing the method by which cities having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 100,000, according to the United States census of 1910, may sell water in territory not now within their corporate limits; which was taken up and referred to Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MESSEES. HENING, GAYLE and MITCHELL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 84. A bill to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examinations as registered pharmacists on and after April 1, 1922; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 85. A bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots, showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within twenty miles from, the limits of any city of sixty thousand or more inhabitants, according to the United States census of 1910, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 86. A bill to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 87. A bill to supervise the operation of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Commissioner of Insurance; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus; requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated; regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; and authorizing hearing upon and review of the rates fixed by any bureau

for fire insurance upon property within this State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Jt. Res. No. 3. To designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System," was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System," was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK moved that the bill be passed and made a special and continuing order for next Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System," and

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, were ordered to be engrossed; which was agreed to; and on his further motion, were made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock, they being companion bills to S. B. No. 23 set for that hour.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. BROWN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries be requested to furnish to the General Assembly at the earliest practicable time a statement showing in detail all money received and expended by the department to date; which was agreed to.

MR. CORBITT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 40. A bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to pass by further consideration of the bill until next Tuesday, January 22, 1918, at 1 o'clock; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 23.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Webb—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—23.

The following committee amendments were agreed to:

On page 2, line 14, strike out the words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

On page 5, line 14, strike out the words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

On page 4, line 7, after word "courts" add a period, and strike out rest of line 7 and all of lines 8 to 12, inclusive.

By the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Drewry, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—16.

The amendment offered by MR. CANNON was agreed to.

MR. MAPP moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being sat-

ified that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Goodloe, Jordan, Robertson, Royall, Webb—6.

The bill as amended was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Robertson, Royall, Webb—7.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of MR. DREWRY, the Senate adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

The Journal of Friday was read by the Clerk.

The following communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read:

In House of Delegates, January 18, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills, entitled, **an act** to make available for general purposes an appropriation heretofore made for the Legislative Reference Bureau for certain specific purposes, No. 33; and an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse the civil contingent fund for extraordinary expenses incurred in the rental and improvement of building used for offices for State officers, and to declare an emergency, No. 34.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full, No. 1; an act to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville, No. 2; and an act to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916, No. 4, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 2. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No committee shall report any bill unless the patron thereof or some person interested therein shall appear before the committee having consideration of the bill and state on his own knowledge whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter, etc.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 6. Proposing amendment to section 117 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 69. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys; with recommendation that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1915; with recommendation that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 83. A bill prescribing the method by which cities having a population of more than 50,000 and less than 100,000, according to the United States census of 1910, may sell water in territory not now within their corporate limits; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. WALKER, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 89. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a Code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WALKER moved to dispense with the reading and printing of the bill, which was agreed to.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed," approved February 19, 1896; as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSES. GUNN and THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 91. A bill declaring the shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies to be intangible personal property for purposes of taxation, and fixing the date of taxation thereon; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section four of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled "an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory," approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 98. A bill regulating the granting of franchises, privilege, lease, or right of any kind to use any public property, or easement of any description, except in the case of and for a trunk railway, by counties whereof the board of supervisors has been vested by law with powers and authority of councils of cities and towns; and providing for the advertisement thereof and the public reception of bids therefor; and providing for the enforcement of the obligations of the grantees, grantors or owners of franchises, and providing penalties for the usurpation of or violation of the terms and provisions of franchises; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WALKER, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 99. A bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. ADDISON and STRODE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis and to extend the work of the State Board of Health; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. Jt. Res. No. 3. To designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—23.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 11. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—24.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19, of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county offices, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 3. A bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commissions, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read :

No. 34. Senate bill. An act to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse the civil contingent fund for extraordinary expenses incurred in the rental and improvement of building used for offices for State officials, and to declare an emergency.

No. 33. Senate bill to make available for general purposes an appropriation heretofore made for the Legislative Reference Bureau, for certain specific purposes.

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. HENING offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. Jt. Res. No. 2. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

S. B. No. 8. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk.

S. B. No. 30. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full.

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by chapter 82 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 359 of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916.

S. B. No. 36. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville.

S. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 6. A bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company.

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. No. 29. A bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, approved March 18, 1916.

S. B. No. 41. A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of chapter one of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1916, as subsequently amended.

S. B. No. 68. A bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same.

MR. GARRETT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—28.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—24.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGEE,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 86. A bill to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendment:

S. B. No. 9. A bill to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia, 1912, relating to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and bonds and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 26. A bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 101. A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of levies and local taxes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 102. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MITCHELL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 103. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3233 of the Code of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled: An act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same," approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 108. A bill to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries, and of the United States; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities and providing for a biennial examination of county offices, was taken up.

MR. DOWNING moved to pass the bill by, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by **MR. MEETZE**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, the exigencies of war are such that every efficient instrumentality which has for its purpose the alleviation of suffering and aid to soldiers should be fostered and encouraged,

And whereas, the American Red Cross Society is recognized by the United States War Department as the most patriotic and potential of such instrumentalities, having as its leaders men and women whose devotion to their country and its ideals is most earnest and unselfish;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of Virginia that said American Red Cross organization is worthy of the recognition of the State and its people, and the said General Assembly of Virginia commends it and its human offices to all the people, with the hope that it may have unanimity of support; which was agreed to.

MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,
 S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System," being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up, read the second time.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the bill was passed by.

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and on motion of MR. STRODE, was passed by.

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System," was taken up, read the second time, and on motion of MR. STRODE, was passed by.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 1½ o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGEB,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

The following communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read:

In House of Delegates, January 22, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to House Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. Jt. Resolution. Proposing an amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The following communications from the president of the University of Virginia, secretary of board of visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute were received, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, January 22, 1918.

HON. T. JAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate,
Richmond, Va.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the board of visitors of the University of Virginia have nominated Dean J. M. Page to succeed himself as representative of the university on the State Board of Education.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA.

At a meeting of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute held at Richmond, Virginia, January 8, 1918, the secretary was directed to forward to the Senate of Virginia, the name of Dr. John E. Williams, professor of mathematics at said institute for membership on the State Board of Education.

TESTE:

CHAS. I. WADE,
Secretary Board Visitors.

MURPHY'S HOTEL,
RICHMOND, VA., January 9, 1918.

Resolved, That Colonel Henry C. Ford, professor of latin and history, be nominated by this board to the Senate of Virginia for membership upon the State Board of Education.

I certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy from the records of the minutes of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute of date January 9, 1918.

LEWIS E. STEELE,
Secretary Board of Visitors,
Virginia Military Institute.

January 18, 1918.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendment:

H. B. No. 2. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a, prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III, of an act, approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to pro-

vide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 5, section 20, of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been

extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such said act or acts amendatory thereof, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

On motion of MR. BUCHANAN, it was ordered that 300 additional copies of S. B. 106 be printed.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 109. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled "an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county," approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GRAVATT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith," approved March 14, 1912; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. KEITH, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 112. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and of local board of health, defining the duties

and powers and compensation thereof, of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State Board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900, section 1713-d. Code of 1904, to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties; to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1908, entitled "an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed," as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. BARHAM, JR., by leave, presented

S. B. No. 117. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act, approved March 5, 1900; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 118. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8, of an act entitled "an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912," as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 25, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg; which was taken

up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON and CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 121. A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 122. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation for stenographic work in suit of Commonwealth v. Kernochan; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON and WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 123. A bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON and WALKER, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 124. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relative to license to practice law; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. ROBERTSON and CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 126. A bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. BARHAM, CONRAD and HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 127. A bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act entitled "an act to create a State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and providing for the issuance of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation," approved March 11, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks, and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, providing that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 129. A bill to provide tenure of office for teachers in the public free schools of the Commonwealth of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 130. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2949 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the judgment of justices; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. Jt. Res. No. 8. Proposing an amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. Jt. Res. No. 9. Proposing an amendment to section 135 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. Jt. Res. No. 10. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. TRINKLE, by leave, presented

S. Jt. Res. No. 11. Requesting United States Senators from Virginia to support passage of Federal suffrage amendment; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19, of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of book-keeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county offices, was taken up.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived:

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System," being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

The amendment offered on yesterday by MR. STRODE, as follows:

"Insert on page 4, line 16, after the word 'commissioner' the following: 'after consultation with the local road authorities along the proposed routes.'" was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 11; noes, 24.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Goodloe, Jordan, Mapp, Rison, Royall, Strode, West—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—24.

MR. RISON offered the following amendment:

Insert between lines 14 and 15 on page 4 a new line after words "Bland courthouse" as follows: "Chatham, Climax, Museville," which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 5; noes, 25.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Garrett, Mapp, Rison, Royall, West—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—25.

MR. ADDISON moved to pass by further consideration of the bill, together with S. B. No. 21 and S. B. No. 22.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 23, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same, No. 68; and an act to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Virginia Penitentiary to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, No. 7.

They have passed House bill entitled an act to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges and other educational institutions, No. 7; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 7. A bill to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges, and other educational institutions, was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

The following communication was received by the Clerk, laid before the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 23, 1918.

To the Clerk of the Senate of Virginia:

This is to inform you that at a meeting of the board of visitors of William and Mary, held October 10, 1918, Dr. James Southall Wilson, of the college faculty, was designated by the board as their choice for membership on the State Board of Education.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such said act or acts amendatory thereof.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 102. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds; which

was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 131. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. CANNON (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 132. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section

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MR. CANNON (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 132. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section

189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CANNON (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 133. A bill to amend and re-enact section 18 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. JEFFREYS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 140. A bill to amend and re-enact section 106½ of an act entitled "an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution," approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 141, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 142. A bill to amend and re-enact section fourteen of an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 6, 1906, as amended March 3, 1908, and as amended March 2, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 143. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code as heretofore amended for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

S. B. No. 2. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing

for a biennial examination of county offices, was taken up, read the third time, and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Downing, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Thornton, Webb—9.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 68. Senate bill to provide for the payment of contingent and incidental expenses of the General Assembly, and to appropriate money for the same.

No. 7. Senate bill to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to the Virginia Penitentiary to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System," being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

The motion of **MR. ADDISON** to pass by the bill, together with S. B. No. 21 and S. B. No. 22, pending, was rejected.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Downing, Garrett, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—24.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 38; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—38.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 21. A bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System," was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 38; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—38.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 38; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—38.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 22. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 38; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—38.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 38; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—38.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. NORRIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

House Joint Resolution in relation to economy and efficiency in the State government and to the receipt, accounting and disbursement of certain public funds.

Whereas, the commission on economy and efficiency appointed by the Governor of Virginia, pursuant to an act approved the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen, has recommended to the General Assembly that hereafter all funds, however derived, received by any department, institution or other agency of the State should be strictly accounted for and covered into the State treasury, and that no money should be spent by any department except out of appropriations provided by the General Assembly, which recommendation the General Assembly deems it advisable to enact; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That all fines, license taxes, inspection taxes or other monies assessed, collected, or in any manner derived by any office, board, bureau, institution or other agency of the State, or any deputy, employee, agent or officer representative of the same, should be remitted to the Treasurer of Virginia by him when in the opinion of the Attorney General it is necessary, kept in separate funds, and all monies paid out by any such office, board, bureau, institution or other agencies of the State, or any officer, deputy, employee, agent or representative of the same, should be paid out of appropriations made from time to time by the General Assembly.

Be it further resolved, That the speaker of the House shall appoint two members of the House and the President of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present to the two branches of the General Assembly a series of bills to carry this resolution into effect; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

S. B. No. 3. A bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the

State and providing for their term and commissions, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Goolrick, Gravatt, Keith, Mitchell, Trinkle, Walker—7.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 12. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to use sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting the lower floor of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public hall, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—28.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates was received, and read as follows:

In the House of Delegates, January 24, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to provide (in certain

cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty," approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities, No. 6; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 6. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty," approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

The following communication was received, read by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
DANVILLE, VA., January 24, 1918.

*Presiding Officer of the Senate,
Richmond, Va.*

MY DEAR SIR:

We enclose copy of a resolution adopted by our Chamber of Commerce and approved by some forty or fifty business men meeting with the Chamber of Commerce.

This matter we consider to be of vital importance to the city of Danville and in fact to all property owners in the State of Virginia.

We trust it will be your pleasure to get behind this resolution and take such steps as may be necessary to enact a law in line with the resolution.

If this chamber can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,
THE DANVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
By H. B. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
DANVILLE, VA., January 24, 1918.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday night, January 22nd, Hon. R. A. James presented the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Danville does earnestly petition the legislature to take cognizance of the arbitrary and exorbitant rates charged by the fire insurance companies doing business in the State and to take some action looking to the fair supervision of the charges and adjustment of the rates, which are now absolutely fixed by the Southeastern Underwriters' Association and are arbitrarily raised at its pleasure.

A communication was received from the Governor, by his secretary, transmitting the report of the Miller Fund; which was read and ordered to be printed as House Document No. 4.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 48. A bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 99. A bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 17-13-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 112. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State, out of the funds provided by and in accordance with an act approved January 24, 1918, to cover such contingent and incidental expenses of the Senate and clerk's office of the Senate, pay of the joint committee clerk, extra committee clerks, extra pages, extra enrolling, journal and other typewriting, and such other clerical help and other expenses as may be certified to him by the clerk of the Senate, approved by the President of the Senate; which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLBRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a

corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia, by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 145. A bill to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000.00 per year for the two years, nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the relief of needy Confederate women of Virginia, who are not upon the State pension rolls, and who are not inmates of any Confederate, independent or church homes, or charitable institutions; the relief of such needy Confederate women to be effected by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia issuing his warrants upon the State treasury to each beneficiary under this act, such beneficiaries to be ascertained and determined by proofs satisfactory to said Auditor furnished by the organization of women known as the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 146. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipments for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GOOLBICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 149. A bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and

alleys within, or within ten miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 150. A bill to provide for a better assessment of notes, bonds and other obligations the payment of which is secured by deed of trust or mortgages by requiring that the name or names and residence or residences of the true beneficiary or beneficiaries either be stated in the deed of trust or mortgage securing the payment of the same, or be furnished to the clerk of the court in whose office they are admitted to record before any such deed of trust or mortgage is admitted to record, and that when any such note, bond or other obligation is transferred, the name or names and residence or residences of the assignee or assignees shall be noted on the margin of the deed book or presented to the clerk in writing, and that unless and until these provisions are complied with the note, bond or other obligation shall be listed by and taxed to the record holder or holders thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 151. A bill to amend and re-enact section twelve of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add three sections to said act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 153. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars, for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than 50,000 to condemn lands for street purposes, outside of the corporate limits; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. Jt. Res. No. 12. Proposing amendment to section 148 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.
NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full.

H. B. No. 2. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville.

S. Jt. Res. No. 2. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 8. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. EVANS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

Requesting the United States Senators and Congressmen from Virginia to introduce or support the passage of a Federal stay law, under the military power of the Federal government, to protect the rights and property of persons in the military and naval services of the United States for the period of the war and for such time thereafter as may be deemed advisable.

Whereas, the several States of this Union, including Virginia, are unable to pass any "stay" law, which will not be a violation of their own Constitution or the Constitution of these United States whereby the bringing of any action at law or suit in equity of whatever kind or nature it may be, against any person in the military or naval service of this country, may be "stayed" or the foreclosure of any deed of trust, mortgage or other liens against such person may be restrained, for the period of the war and for such time thereafter as may be deemed advisable, so as to protect the rights and property of such persons while they are giving their efforts and their lives for the cause of democracy of this the greatest world war.

Whereas, there is an urgent need for such legislation as mentioned above to protect persons in the military and naval service of this country; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring) that our representatives in the upper and lower branches of the National Congress be, and they hereby are, most respectfully requested to either introduce or support the passage of such legislation under the military power of the United States Government, if it is possible so to do as will meet the urgent need as set out in the premises; which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House of Delegates be requested to place on each bill presented in either House, the number of the section in the revisor's report covering the subject matter of the bill, and that the committees of each House be instructed to consider the revised section of the proposed new Code in connection with the bills which would, in effect, amend the same; which was agreed to.

MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 30. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full, was, on motion of MR. JORDAN, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by chapter 82 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 359 of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 36. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville, was, upon motion of MR. BARHAM, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 6. A bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of MR. WEST,

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section

189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, was set for a special and continuing order for Tuesday, February 5, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

S. B. No. 29. A bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, approved March 18, 1916, was taken up, read the second time.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. CONRAD, the bill was passed by.

S. B. No. 41. A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of chapter one of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1916, as subsequently amended, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. Providing for procedure of committees in reporting bills.

Whereas, the Code revisors appointed by the General Assembly of 1914 have completed their work of revising and codifying the Statute law of Virginia, and submitted their report to the General Assembly of 1918, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this General Assembly, to enact no general legislation in the absence of information relative to the question of whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter of any proposed bill;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate the (House of Delegates concurring), That no committee of this General Assembly shall report any bill unless the patron thereof or some one interested therein shall appear before the Committee having consideration of the bill and state positively on his own knowledge whether the Code revisors have dealt with the subject matter of such bill in their report, and, if so, the effect of such bill, if enacted into law, upon the corresponding section of the new Code; which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. Jt. Res. No. 6. Proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, was taken up and read the first time.

S. B. No. 69. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before cer-

tain officials in foreign countries, was taken up and read the first time.

S. B. No. 9. A bill to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia 1912, relating to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and bonds and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had, was taken up.

MR. ANDREWS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to be the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 34; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—34.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 26. A bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of act inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk.

S. B. No. 86. A bill to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights.

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for

injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence.

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district.

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act, approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 5, section 20, of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase.

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such said act or acts amendatory thereof.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918.

President *pro tempore* C. HARDING WALKER in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 25, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund, No. 11; and an act to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build school houses, and for other school purposes, No. 14.

They have passed, with an amendment, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal section 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the time for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the twenty-second circuit, No. 45; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

S. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved

March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part of portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the twenty-second circuit: was taken up.

On motion of MR. ROYALL, the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates thereto, by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—29.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 42. A bill to require investigation by the State Board of Charities of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 75. A bill to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vial statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 143 A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies.

On motion of MR. GOOLBICK, it was ordered that 250 additional copies of S. B. No. 35 be printed.

MR. ADDISON, from the Joint Committee on Publications, presented its report; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 155 A bill to authorize councils of cities to prescribe the administrative duties of mayors; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. DOWNING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 156 A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 157. A bill to give consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSRS. CANNON and GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 158. A bill to authorize and regulate and exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or interinsurance contracts among individuals, partnerships, and corporations; empowering corporations generally to make such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; prescribing certain fees and penalties for violation; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 159. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to impose a license upon gypsies and like strolling companies, approved March 7, 1904, and all acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 1. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt

of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—30.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 2. A bill to declare the lot on which is located the courthouse of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—30.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. Jt. Res. No. 2. Proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring) (a majority of the members elected to each House agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The General Assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read or write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The General Assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age; was

taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Guhn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—22.

NAYS—Mr. Keith—1.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 8. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—24.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by chapter 82 of the Acts of 1908, and chapter 359 of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—28.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb—29.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 6. A bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—27.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 41. A bill to amend and re-enact section 27 of chapter one of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 19, 1916, as subsequently amended, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes,—2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Gravatt, Jeffreys—2.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 29. A bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, approved March, 18, 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. DAVIS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—25.

And on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—25.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. Jt. Res. No. 6. Proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 69. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 26. A bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916 and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. MATHEWS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—31.

And on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 86. A bill to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights, was taken up, read the second time, committee agreements agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial distiret, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 5, section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said acts or acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such said act or acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 48. A bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth.

S. B. No. 99. A bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor.

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908.

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Botling Springs and Clifton districts.

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads.

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers

and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908.

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER.

President pro tempore of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER.

Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1918.

President *pro tempore* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

Prayer by Rev. F. T. McFaden.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 26, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled "an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and define his duties and powers and compensation; de-

fining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved March 10, 1916, No. 10; an act to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church, No. 12; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, No. 15; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, No. 16; an act to amend and re-enact section 19 of Chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, No. 18; an act to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton, No. 19; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, No. 20; an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, No. 21; an act to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, No. 23; an act to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled "an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory," approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, No. 24; an act authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase during their respective terms the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force, and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and

to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, No. 25; an act to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county, No. 27; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners, No. 36; an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland," approved March 12, 1912, No. 37; an act to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the purpose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, No. 38; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in said county, No. 39; an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads in said county, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to open, by condemnation or otherwise alter, discontinue, work and keep in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1915, No. 41; an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1914, entitled an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an

act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith, No. 42; an act to declare Russ' rock and Little Carter's rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shores of Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock bed and shoal, and include the same within the Baylor survey, No. 44; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads, No. 47; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps, No. 61; an act to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26 and 28 of the charter of Suffolk," approved February 3, 1888, No. 62; an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, approved March 4, 1872, No. 63; and an act to regulate the taking of fish from streams in Scott county and providing penalties for the violation of same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 65; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 10. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled "an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits

in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved March 10, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

H. B. No. 12. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 15. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 16. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 19. A bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 21. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 23. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act

approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 24. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled "an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory," approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 25. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase during their respective terms the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force, and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 27. A bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland," approved March 12, 1912, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 38. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the purpose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

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H. B. No. 16. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 19. A bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 21. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 23. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act

approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 24. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled "an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory," approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 25. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase during their respective terms the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force, and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 27. A bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland," approved March 12, 1912, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

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in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved March 10, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

H. B. No. 12. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 15. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

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H. B. No. 39. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bond to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district, in said county, was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 41. A bill to repeal an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads in said county, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to open, by condemnation or otherwise alter, discontinue, work and keep in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1915, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 42. A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 24, 1914, entitled an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 44. A bill to declare Russ' rock and Little Carter's rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shores of Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock bed and shoal

and include the same within the Baylor Survey, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 47. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 61. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give reward for hawk scalps, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 62. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26 and 28 of the charter of Suffolk," approved February 3, 1888, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 63. A bill to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski," approved March 4, 1872, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 65. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from streams in Scott county and providing penalties for the violation of same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MESSRS. ANDREWS, ROBERTSON and TRINKLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 160. A bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporated; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 161. A bill concerning the selection of jurors in case of misdemeanor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 162. A bill authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions in proceedings for a commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State colonies and also to testify before such commission; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 163. A bill to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. RISON, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, presented the following report:

The Committee for Courts of Justice to which was referred the Senate Joint Resolution as to Constitutional question which has arisen in relation to the length of the term of office of the judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell, respectfully reports that in the opinion of the committee, a vacancy will exist in the judgeship of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1918, and that the General Assembly should proceed before the 1st day of February, 1918, to the election of a judge of said court for the said term.

C. HARDING WALKER,

Chairman.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

S. B. No. 69. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—30.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 86. A bill to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—29.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a, prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenberg—30.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 92. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 48. A bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 99. A bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bills was taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 42. A bill to require investigation by the State Board of Charities of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law.

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies.

S. B. No. 143. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918.

President *pro tempore* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

Prayer by Rev. F. T. McFaden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their clerk, was received, and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 28, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to House Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 152, article eleven, of the Consti-

tution of Virginia, relative to State Commissioner of Hospitals; and proposing an amendment of section 117 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of section 117 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

House Joint Resolution providing amendment to section 152, article eleven, of the Constitution of Virginia, relative to State Commissioner of Hospitals, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments; with recommendation it be referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. B. No. 58. A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 71. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery, lots, monuments, and other erections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 72. A bill ceding jurisdiction over certain lands in the State of Virginia to the United States.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 124. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relative to license to practice law.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 157. A bill to give consent to the State of Virginia

to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 24 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money, not exceeding \$200,000.00, on

short-term notes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhab-

itants to establish, erect, construct and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MESSRS. GOOLRICK, BYRD, DOWNING, JORDAN, ROBERTSON, ANDREWS and TRINKLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled "an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913." and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 166. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers," approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 167. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 168. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

S. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections 5. section 20. of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was, on motion of MR. MATHEWS, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 48. A bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—29.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 99. A bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—32.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 104. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 105. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton district, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—26.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 107. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys,

Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—26.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—26.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, January 28, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have received and accepted the resignation of Hon. R. W. Peatross as judge of the corporation court of the city of Danville, effective February 1, 1918.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

S. B. No. 42. A bill to require investigation by the State Board of Charities of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 143. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 75. A bill to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registra-

tion of all births and deaths, throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permit; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

On motion of Mr. ROYALL, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER.

President pro tempore of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. W. A. Hall.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 29, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, No. 22, and an act to authorize the use so far as practicable of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "The State Highway System" No. 21.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916, No. 31; and an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed

thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act. And to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916, No. 32.

They have passed, with an amendment, Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 40.

They have agreed to House Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

In which bills, resolution and amendment they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916, was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act. And to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treas-

ury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 40. A bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was taken up.

The question being whether the Senate shall concur in the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, as follows:

Page 6, strike out the following in lines 22 and 23:

"An emergency existing this act shall be in force from its passage,"—the same was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 20: noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Walker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Webb—9.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. NORRIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insists on its amendments to S. B. No. 40, and requests a conference thereon.

On motion of MR. MAPP, the Senate concurred in the request of the House of Delegates for a conference on S. B. No. 40.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

THE PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. MAPP, RISON, and CANNON conferees on the part of the Senate.

MR. MAPP, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House of Delegates on S. B. No. 40, reported as follows:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

We, the undersigned conferees, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Virginia, on Senate Bill No. 40, amending section 185 of the Code of Virginia, beg leave to report as follows:

Strike out House amendment, striking out in lines 22 and 23 on Page 6 the following:

"An emergency existing, this act shall be in force from its passage."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

“By reason of the fact that the terms of some of the judges of the Commonwealth affected by this act begin on the first day of February, 1918, an emergency is declared to exist and this act shall be in force from its passage.”

Given under our hands this 30th day of January, 1918.

GEO. T. RISON,
G. WALTER MAPP,
JAMES E. CANNON,
Senate Conferees.

R. O. NORRIS, JR.,
WILBUR C. HALL,
C. HENRY HARMAN,
House Conferees.

On motion of Mr. MAPP, the Senate agreed to the report by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 5.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Goodloe, Jordan, Royall, Webb—5.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. NORRIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to conference report on S. B. No. 40.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 7. A bill to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges and other educational institutions

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments and with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State.

This bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 102. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 112. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia

by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 15. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 16. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III, of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 19. A bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notices by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 21. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 23. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 24. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said acts or acts amendatory thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 25. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 61. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 62. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled "an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26 and 28 of the charter of Suffolk," approved February 3, 1888.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 63. A bill to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski," approved March 4, 1872.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported with amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the

counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled "An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12th, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1st, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5th, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland," approved March 12, 1912.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 38. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the purpose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district in Culpeper county, Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 39. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bond to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district in said county.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 47. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 169. A bill to amend and re-enact section 13, of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13, of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 170. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Virginia Hot Springs Company paid into the treasury of the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. LACY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21, of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax; and to add two sections to said act, to be known as section 26 and section 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 172. A bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short time loans; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. JEFFREYS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MESSRS. CONRAD and DOWNING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 12, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved on the third day of March, 1896, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal section 3526 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fees of attorneys for the Commonwealth, approved March 5, 1900, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3498, 3500, 3505, 3506 and 3508

of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact section 3515 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 14, 1896, and section 3519 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1896, and section 3528, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and also to repeal section 3524 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1900, and section 3525 of the Code of Virginia, approved on the 31st day of December, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528, approved March 15, 1906, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528, approved March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 14, 1912, approved February 29, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled "An act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops," as approved March 27, 1914, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 178. A bill to define capital in making assessments thereof alleged to have been omitted from assessment for years prior to 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. In relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. Proposing amendment to section 117 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the

following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Sec. 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the General Assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter, may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the General Assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the General Assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the General Assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The General Assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum popula-

tion for the same class by at least ten thousand. The General Assembly; at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the General Assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the General Assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The General Assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution), provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by, any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto), one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article, and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council," as used in any of said sections, shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The General Assembly, at the request of any city or town, made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, ex-

cept that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the General Assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid *ab initio*, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—22.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 42. A bill to require investigation by the State Board of Charities of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 143. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title name by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies, was taken up.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. ROYALL, the bill was passed by.

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of State Board of Health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal section 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 75. A bill to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 71. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments, and other erections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries

or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906.

S. B. No. 72. A bill ceding jurisdiction over certain lands in the State of Virginia to the United States.

S. B. No. 124. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relative to license to practice law.

S. B. No. 157. A bill to give consent to the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America, of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth.

H. B. No. 15. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 21. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 23. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 24. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said acts amendatory thereof, was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 25. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, was taken up and read the second time.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SPROUL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

H. B. No. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict lime board to remove deficit in the funds available for use at the State lime grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington; in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

This bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BURKE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution:

Petitioning the President to proceed with the construction of the power dams at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, so that this cheap power may be available for the production of fertilizer from the nitrate plants provided for and for which twenty million dollars was appropriated by the Sixty-fourth Congress and which are now building at that place; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of MR. GRAVATT, the Senate concurred in the resolution.

MR. GRAVATT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. BROWN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed

S. B. No. 23. A bill to establish "The State Highway System"; with amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The question being whether the Senate shall concur in the amendments, as follows:

Amendments proposed by House of Delegates of Senate bill No. 23:

Page 3, line 3, strike out "Hansonville Bottom."

Page 4, line 3, strike out "Clifford."

Page 4, line 5, strike out "Dixie" and insert "a".

The same was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—22.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. BROWN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insists upon its amendment to S. B. No. 23, and requests a conference thereon.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate concurred in the request of the House of Delegates for a conference on S. B. No. 23.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. GOOLRICK, ROBERTSON and BYRD Senate conferees.

MR. GOOLRICK, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House of Delegates on S. B. No. 23, reported as follows:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

The undersigned conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon Senate bill No. 23 respectfully report as follows:

Adopt House amendment on page 3, line 3, as follows:

“Strike out Hansonville, Bolton.”

Adopt House amendment on page 4, line 3, as follows:

“Strike out Clifford.”

Reject House amendment on page 4, line 5, as follows:

“Dixie and insert ‘a’”.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January, 1918.

C. O’CONNOR GOOLRICK,

H. F. BYRD,

A. W. ROBERTSON,

Senate Conferees.

J. SINCLAIR BROWN,

D. H. PITTS,

House Conferees.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate agreed to the report by the following vote—ayes, 35; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—35.

MR. ROBERTSON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. BROWN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to conference report on S. B. No. 23.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o’clock.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor J. TAYLOR ELLYSON presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. F. T. McFaden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, January 30, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court house and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, approved March 25, 1914, No. 66; an act to amend and re-enact section 24-a of an act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, Acts of Assembly of Virginia, Session 1914, entitled, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, No. 33; an act to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes, No. 34; an act to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier, No. 87; in which they respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 66. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court house and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, approved March 25, 1914, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 33. A bill to amend and re-enact section 24-a of an act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, Acts of Assembly of Virginia, Session 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 34. A bill to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; to prohibit the keeping or assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral pur-

poses, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

H. B. No. 87. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

A communication from the secretary of the State Corporation Commission, transmitting a report in response to the joint resolution agreed to by the Senate on March 10, 1916, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 40. A Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 185 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 23. Senate bill to establish "The State Highway System."

No. 22. Senate bill to provide for the acceptance of the terms and provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 11, 1916, entitled an act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes.

No. 21. Senate bill to authorize the use, so far as practicable, of the convict road force in the construction and maintenance of "the State Highway System."

No. 1. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Augusta county to issue time warrants to carry the present floating debt of Augusta county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest upon said debt, and to establish a sinking fund to pay off said debt in full.

No. 2. House bill to declare the lot on which is located the court house of Greensville county, in the town of Emporia, a part of each of the three magisterial districts for said county of Greensville.

No. 45. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-v of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3057 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section 3059 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections 3063, 3065, 3066, 3067, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060 and 3062 of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act ap-

proved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, and to the time for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1912, approved March 27, 1914, relating to the terms of the circuit court for the Twenty-second circuit.

No. 14. Senate bill to authorize the council of the city of Portsmouth to issue bonds to build schoolhouses and for other school purposes.

No. 11. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to pay off certain bonds heretofore issued for macadamizing certain road in Catalpa magisterial district, in Culpeper county, Virginia, out of road district sinking fund.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road

bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part of parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 179. A bill making it unlawful for manufacturers of fertilizers in this State to discriminate against farmers and other users of such fertilizers in this State as the prices charged for such fertilizers, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 180. A bill to amend and re-enact section 28 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting fishing, hunting, gunning, and skating in, on or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir, used as or in connection with the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the

violation of the same; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. BOWERS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 183. A bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. JEFFREYS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county to extend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the court-house square of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, which was approved March 27, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSEES. ROBERTSON and GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 186. A bill to amend and re-enact the title of and clauses 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25; 28; 29; 31, 32, and 42 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department and imposing penalties for its violation, which became a law on the 11th day of March, 1916, and to provide for the payment of bounties on hawk heads; and to repeal all laws giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate and control matters relative to game and fish, and to change the name of the Commission of Fisheries; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MESSEES. ROBERTSON and GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the board of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MESSES. ROBERTSON and GOOLRICK, by leave, presented S. B. No. 188. A bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 15. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—32.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 21. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—32.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 23. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act

approved March 17, 1916, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 24. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 25. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 to increase during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force, and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 35; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—35.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On motion of **MR. MATHEWS**, the following Senate bills were indefinitely postponed:

S. B. No. 47. A bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

S. B. No. 93. A bill to amend re-enact sub-section four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 95. A bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act March 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 96. A bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase.

S. B. No. 97. A bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such said act or acts amendatory thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by **MR. STEPHENSON**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly shall proceed at 12:30 o'clock P. M. today to the election of a judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell for the term of eight years beginning February 1, 1918; and to the election of a judge for the corporation court for the city of Danville for the unexpired term ending February 1, 1921, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge R. W. Peatross, and that in the execution of the joint order for the election of judges, nominations shall be made for the whole number in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each house

shall be notified of said nominations, when the roll shall be called for the election of the judges in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election, and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number the presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the results to their respective houses.

On motion of MR. RISON, the resolution was agreed to.

MR. RISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived, MR. RISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready, on its part, to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, having for its object the election of certain judges.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was ready, on its part, to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, having for its object the election of certain judges.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell, MR. BARHAM nominated Thomas B. Robertson, for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Danville, MR. RISON nominated William Liegh to fill the unexpired term of Judge Robert W. Peatross, resigned.

MR. BARHAM was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the only names before the House of Delegates were those nominated by the Senate.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Thomas B. Robertson - - - - 37

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—37.

For William Liegh - - - - 37

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—37.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. BARHAM and RISON a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a similar committee on the part of the House of Delegates and count the joint vote.

MR. BARHAM, for the committee, reported as follows:

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	120
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	61
Of which Thomas B. Robertson received	-	-	-	120

Thomas B. Robertson, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Hopewell for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1918.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Danville:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	125
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	63
Of which William Leigh received	-	-	-	125

William Leigh, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Danville for the unexpired term of Judge Robert W. Peatross, resigned.

MR. HOLT moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn until tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock A. M., and when the Senate adjourn tomorrow it adjourn until Monday next at 12 o'clock M., which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. ADDISON, Sergeant-at-arms Frank Watkins, was granted a leave of absence for next Monday.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and ordered to be printed as House Document No. 9:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 31, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

As required by the Constitution, I herewith hand you a statement of the conditional pardons, absolute pardons, paroles, commutations, respites, remission of fines and removal of political disabilities granted by me from February 1, 1916, to January 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Virginia; (1) the Senate of Virginia hereby expresses and records its appreciation of the ability,

fidelity, impartiality and unflinching courtesy with which Hon. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia and President of the Senate, has discharged the duties of his office throughout the twelve years of his service, and the Senate assures Lieutenant-Governor ELLYSON of its affectionate regard, high esteem and best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

(2) Resolved further, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Clerk of the Senate be directed to transmit a copy thereof to Lieutenant-Governor ELLYSON; which on motion of MR. DAVIS, was unanimously adopted.

S. B. No. 75. A bill to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 37; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—37.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. STUBBS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed House Joint Resolution; providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia in relation to the erection of a mural tablet to commemorate the disaster at the State Capital at Richmond, on April 27, 1870, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock A. M.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

President *pro tempore* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. F. T. McFaden.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows.

In House of Delegates, January 31, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bill entitled an act to authorize the town council of the town of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town, No. 91; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 91. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. HALL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates on Friday, February 1, 1918, at 11:30 A. M., to witness the administration of oaths to State officers and inauguration of the Governor-elect, Westmoreland Davis, and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, B. F. Buchanan, in the hall of the House of Delegates, and that the rules of the government of the Senate and House of Delegate, when convened in joint assembly on that day, shall be as follows:

(1) At the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly, the Senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate shall proceed to the hall of the House of Delegates and shall be received by the Delegates standing. Appropriate seats shall be assigned to the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be the presiding officer of the joint assembly. In case it shall be necessary for him to vacate the chair, his place shall be taken by the President of the Senate, or, in case of his absence, by such member of the joint assembly as the Speaker may designate.

(3) The Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper and Pages of the House and Senate shall act as such for the joint assembly.

(4) The Clerk of the House shall be the Clerk of the joint assembly, and shall be assisted by the Clerk of the Senate.

(5) The rules of the House of Delegates, as far as practicable, shall be the rules of the joint assembly.

(6) In calling the vote of the joint assembly, the names of the Senators shall be called first, in alphabetical order, and then the names of the Delegates in like order, except the name of the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be called last.

When the joint assembly adjourns, the senators, accompanied by the President and Clerk of the Senate, shall return to their chamber, and the business of the House shall proceed in the same order as when it was interrupted by the entrance of the senators.

On motion of MR. MITCHELL, the resolution was agreed to.

MR. MITCHELL was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived, being the hour fixed for the meeting of the joint assembly to witness the administration of oaths to State officers and the inauguration of Governor-elect, Westmoreland Davis, and Lieutenant-Governor-elect, B. F. Buchanan.

The Senate of Virginia, preceded by the President and Clerk of the Senate, entered the hall of the House of Delegates and was received by the delegates standing.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Cravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—40.

There were forty senators present.

The roll of the House of Delegates was called and the following delegates responded to their names.

Messrs. Adams, Anderson, R. A., Anderson, Wm. A., Bailey, Baker, Beattie, Bond, Boschen, Bowles, Brewer, Brown, J. Callaway, Brown, J. Sinclair, Buck, Buhrman, Burke, Carner, Carrington, Carter, Cato, Chase, Cherry, Clement, Commins, Conway, Crockett, Davis, Deans, Dickerson, Dillard, Dodson, Easley, Elam, Evans, Fitzhugh, Flanagan, Forester, Fuller, Gilliam, Gilmer, Gilpin, Goodwin, Gordon, Hall, Channing, W., Hall, Wilbur C., Harman, Harvey, Hobbs, Horton, Hudgins, Hundley, Deane, Hundley, P. J., Hunter, Jones, Mann, Marshall, Martin, Meetze, Miller, Musgrave, Noland, Norris, Ompa, Owen, Ozlin, Pence, Pitts, Price, Ragland, Ramsey, Reed, Rew, Rolston, Russell, Shackelford, Shumate, Smith, Chas. F., Smith, Harry B., Snead, Snow, Sproul, Stant, Stephenson, Stuart, Stubbs, Jas. N., Stubbs, R. H., Tiffany, Turner, Walton, Williams, Willis, Winston, Wright, Mr. Speaker—93.

There were ninety-three delegates present.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, the State Corporation Commission, judges of circuit, city and Federal courts, State officials and mayor of the city of Richmond and officers of the National army from Camp Lee were announced and received by the joint assembly standing, and were assigned appropriate seats.

The joint assembly was led in prayer by Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, Protestant Episcopal church.

John R. Saunders, Attorney-General-elect, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge Frederick W. Sims, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth-elect, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law, before Judge Robert R. Prentis, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Charles A. Johnston, State Treasurer-elect, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge Jesse F. West, of the Third judicial circuit.

Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge Jos. L. Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

George W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Tenth judicial circuit.

Hon. B. F. Buchanan, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Virginia, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge Martin P. Burks, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Hon. Westmoreland Davis, Governor-elect of Virginia, took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law before Judge Stafford G. Whittle, President of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The SPEAKER of the House of Delegates presented to the joint assembly and citizens Hon. Westmoreland Davis, who, in the presence of the joint assembly and distinguished guests and citizens, delivered his inaugural address; which is printed as House Document No. 6.

On motion of MR. ADDISON, the joint assembly adjourned *sine die*. Whereupon, the Senate returned to their chamber.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal in relation to the proceedings of the joint assembly, held Friday, February 1, 1918, to witness the administration of oaths to State officers and the inauguration of Governor-elect Westmoreland Davis and Lieutenant-Governor-elect B. F. Buchanan.

JNO. W. WILLIAMS,

*Clerk of the House of Delegates and as such
Clerk of the Joint Assembly.*

On motion of MR. ROYALL, the Senate adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock M.

C. HARDING WALKER,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. S. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The Journal of Friday was read by the Clerk.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 41. A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to bulid bridges and to macadamize roads in said county, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to open, by condemnation or otherwise alter, discontinue, work and keep in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1915.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

The following communication was received and read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
RICHMOND, VA., February 2, 1918.

*Honorable Senate of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.*

GENTLEMEN:

The State Board of Education in session assembled on January 16, 1918, appointed Mr. J. Walton Hall as division superintendent for the county of Hanover, and in session assembled on February 1, 1918, appointed Mr. D. E. McQuilken as division superintendent for the city of Roanoke, acting under the power vested in it by section 132 of the Constitution of Virginia enacted during session 1916 (see Acts of 1916, page 789). These appointments are subject to confirmation by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. SMITHEY,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring) that the General Assembly shall proceed at 1 o'clock P. M. today to the election of a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1919; to the election of a judge for the Thirty-first judicial circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919; to the election of judges for the corporation courts of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Staunton for terms of eight years, each beginning February 1, 1919; to the election of a judge for the law and chancery court of the city of Roanoke, and to the election of a judge for the chancery court of the city of Richmond for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919, respectively, and that in the execution of the joint order for the election of judges, nominations shall be made for the whole number in the order in which they appear in the resolution providing for their election, and that each house shall be notified of said nominations, when the roll shall be called for the election of the judges in the order named in the concurrent resolution providing for their election, and when the roll shall have been called for the whole number the presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of two, which, together, shall constitute a joint committee to count the joint vote in each case and report the result to their respective houses.

On motion of Mr. WALKER, the Senate concurred in the resolution.

Mr. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. MEETZE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the services of all the members of the Virginia General Assembly be, and are hereby, tendered the Governor of the State, or to any authorized agency charged with directing war activities within the State, to the end that the people of the State may be accurately informed as to the issues joined in the war and that the forces and resources of the State may be thoroughly organized to help win the war; which was agreed to, on motion of MR. ALLEN.

MR. ALLEN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 189. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2106 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. RINEHART, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 192. A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 193. A bill to provide for the extradition of persons of unsound mind, and to make uniform the laws of the States which enact the same; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 194. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 195. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSES. JEFFREYS and DREWBY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 196. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 197. A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 198. A bill to prohibit stealing and taking away sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases and to repeal an act entitled "An act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river," approved March 8, 1894; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ROYALL (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the sub-division of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, and for altering and discontinuing roads, streets and alleys, in towns, approved March 5, 1888, which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 200. A bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "An act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission," approved March 27, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 202. A bill to admit women to the practice of law in this State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 16. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment; which was agreed to.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 19. A bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent

land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902.

H. B. No. 7. A bill to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges and other educational institutions.

H. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland, approved March 12, 1912.

H. B. No. 38. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the purpose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district in Culpeper county, Virginia.

H. B. No. 39. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bond to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district in said county.

H. B. No. 47. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads.

H. B. No. 62. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26 and 28 of the charter of Suffolk, approved February 3, 1888.

H. B. No. 63. A bill to incorporate the town of Newbern in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, approved March 4, 1872.

H. Jt. Res. proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

S. B. No. 71. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments, and other erections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906; was taken up, read the second time, committee agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 157. A bill to give consent to the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America, of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, **MR. CANNON** was ordered to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day, having for its object the election of certain judges.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **MR. STEPHENSON**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was ready on its part to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day.

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals **MR. CANNON** nominated Martin P. Burks for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the Thirty-first judicial circuit, **MR. MAPP** nominated James H. Fletcher, Jr., for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Norfolk, **MR. MATHEWS** nominated Allen R. Hanckel for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Portsmouth, **MR. CORBITT** nominated Kenneth R. Bain for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Staunton, **MR. JORDAN** nominated R. S. Ker for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the law and chancery court of the city of Roanoke, **MR. ROYALL** nominated E. W. Robertson for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, **MR. CANNON** nominated William A. Moneure for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the only names before the House of Delegates were those nominated by the Senate.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Martin P. Burks - - - - - 26

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

For James H. Fletcher, Jr. - - - - - 29

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—29.

For A. R. Hanckel - - - - - 28

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

For Kenneth A. Bain - - - - - 28

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

For R. S. Ker - - - - - 30

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—30.

For R. W. Robertson - - - - - 32

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—32.

For William A. Moncure - - - - - 35

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—35.

THE PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. MITCHELL and KEITH a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a similar committee on the part of the House of Delegates to count the joint vote.

MR. MITCHELL, from the committee, reported as follows:

For judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	102
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	52
Of which Martin P. Burks received	-	-	-	102

Martin P. Burks, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals for the term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the Thirty-first judicial circuit:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	105
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	53
Of which James H. Fletcher, Jr., received	-	-	-	105

James H. Fletcher, Jr., having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the Thirty-first judicial circuit for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Norfolk:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	104
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	53
Of which Allen R. Hanckel received	-	-	-	104

Allen R. Hanckel, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Norfolk for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Portsmouth:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	104
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	53
Of which Kenneth A. Bain received	-	-	-	104

Kenneth A. Bain, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Portsmouth for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the corporation court of the city of Staunton:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	106
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	54
Of which R. S. Ker received	-	-	-	106

R. S. Ker, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the corporation court of the city of Staunton for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the law and chancery court of the city of Roanoke:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	108
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	55
Of which E. W. Robertson received	-	-	-	108

E. W. Robertson, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the law and chancery court of the city of Roanoke for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

For judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond:

Total number of votes cast	-	-	-	111
Necessary to a choice	-	-	-	56
Of which Wm. A. Moncure received	-	-	-	111

William A. Moncure, having received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected judge of the chancery court of the city of Richmond, for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1919.

MR. MAPP, by leave, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Be it Resolved, That G. Tom Stockley be named as one of the pages of the Senate in the place and stead of Bryan Dudley, resigned, his pay to begin and continue only for the time of actual service as such page, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

MR. JEFFREYS offered the following resolution, which was laid over for one day:

Joint Resolution to create a special joint committee of the General Assembly on farm labor.

Whereas food will win the war, and failure to secure labor sufficient for our agricultural industries will be a source of destructive disaster for our people, our armies, and our allies;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That there be created a special joint committee of the General Assembly to be known as the committee on farm labor, which shall be composed of two members of the State Senate, to be so appointed by the PRESIDENT of the Senate, and three members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the SPEAKER. The duty of this committee shall be to investigate farm labor conditions and requirements in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in co-operation with the agencies of the government of the United States, with the view of establishing a practical system of obtaining the necessary labor required by the farmers of this State in order effectively to conduct the agricultural industries of the State.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 102. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds.

S. B. No. 112. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State.

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements.

S. B. No. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues.

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended.

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short term notes.

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912; as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461.

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corrine Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va.

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations.

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants to establish, erect, construct and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city.

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions.

S. B. No. 60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia.

S. B. No. 110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916.

On motion of MR. WEST, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 4, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company, No. 6; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to appropriate sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting one of the floors of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public auditorium, No. 12; an act to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia, 1912, relating to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and bonds, and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had, No. 9; an act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a, prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence, No. 16; and an act to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk, and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amenda-

tory thereof, approved respectively, March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk, No. 26.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to prohibit the erection and continuation of devices and signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public roads of this State, No. 48; an act to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 50; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, No. 51; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 48. A bill to prohibit the erection and continuation of devices and signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public roads of this State, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 50. A bill to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 51. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GABBETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 153. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin Streets, in the city of Richmond, Va.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 73. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Hotel Richmond Corporation, Jefferson Realty Corporation, Lexington Hotel Company, Inc., Murphy's Hotel, Inc., and Hotel Stumpf, E. A. Stumpf, proprietor, paid into the treasury of the State.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 122. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and to transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg on the day of October, 1917.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 170. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Virginia Hot Springs Company, paid into the treasury of the State.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

H. B. No. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict board to remove deficit in the funds available for use at the lime-grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported out amendments:

S. B. No. 84. A bill to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examination, as registered pharmacists, on and after January 1, 1922.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 12. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments.

S. B. No. 39. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of the Code to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the special justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue of other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1914; so as to read as follows:

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1903.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 59. A bill relating to the filing of answers in equity for the sale of infant's interest in real estate.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1908, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 131. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 76. A bill relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereoptican views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the board of censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the court-house square of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MESSES. TRINKLE, GOODLOE, BUCHANAN, and ROYALI., by leave, presented.

S. B. No. 203. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act concerning coal mines and safety of employees, creating a department and inspector of mines under the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, approved March 13, 1912, and as in part

amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 22, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 204. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 205. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 206. A bill to declare null and void assignments by the beneficiary of any life insurance policy of periodical payments due or to become due thereunder when such policy prohibits such assignments; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils or other governing bodies of cities of the first class to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 208. A bill exempting property acquired by churches, religious organizations, public libraries, incorporated colleges, academies, industrial schools, seminaries, or other incorporated institutions of learning, from taxation for the current year in which acquired, after the date of the recordation of the deed transferring said property; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 209. A bill to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 210. A bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertaking from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one-twenty-seven (127) B of the Con-

stitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 211. A bill to amend and re-enact section 29½ of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution of Virginia, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add a new section thereto hereby designated as section 29½, providing for a tax on express companies, refrigerator, oil, stock, fruit and other car loaning and other car companies operating upon the railroads in this State, except sleeping car, dining car, drawing-room car and palace-car companies, approved March 18, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSEURS. MAPP and WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 212. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulate the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts: exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

A communication from the administrative board of the city of Richmond in relation to certain proposed charter legislation was received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to.

Resolved by the Senate that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and hereby is, requested to inform the Senate what sum would be required annually to add ten per centum per annum to the compensation of employees and officers of the State receiving less than \$2,000.00 per annum required by their public employment to reside or work continuously in the city of Richmond, if the General Assembly shall provide for such additional compensation of such employees and officers during the continuance of the war.

On motion of MR. CANNON, leave of absence was granted MR. LACY for three days to return to his home.

Senate Joint Resolution to create a special joint committee of the General Assembly on farm labor.

Whereas food will win the war, and failure to secure labor sufficient for our agricultural industries will be a source of destructive disaster for our people, our armies, and our allies;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring) that there be created a special joint committee of the General Assembly to be known as the committee on farm labor, which shall be composed of two members of the State Senate, to be appointed by the PRESIDENT of the Senate, and three members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the SPEAKER. The duty of this committee shall be to investigate farm labor conditions and requirements in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in co-operation with the agencies of the government of the United States, with the view of establishing a practical system of obtaining the necessary labor required by the farmers of this State in order effectively to conduct the agricultural industries of the State; was taken up and agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 6. Senate bill for the relief of Smith-Courtney Company.

No. 9. Senate bill to amend the provisions of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke, as approved by chapter 56 of the laws of Virginia, 1912, relating to the issuance of certificates of indebtedness and bonds and validating bonds issued and to be issued under proceedings heretofore had.

No. 12. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to appropriate sufficient funds out of the county fund for the purpose of converting one of the floors

of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, into a public auditorium.

No. 16. Senate bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 31-a prescribing rules and regulations for the bringing of actions against the city of Portsmouth for damages for injuries to persons or property alleged to have been sustained by reason of negligence.

No. 24. House bill to declare the termination of the powers granted under an act entitled an act to annex additional territory to the city of Norfolk, and to provide for the government of said annexed territory, approved March 14, 1902, and all acts amendatory thereof, or any part thereof; and to ratify all acts heretofore done under said act or acts amendatory thereof.

No. 21. House bill to amend and re-enact sub-sections four and seven of section thirty-nine of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

No. 23. House bill to amend the sixth sub-section of section twenty of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

No. 25. House bill authorizing the councils of cities in this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000, to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of captains and sergeants of the police force and assistant chief or chiefs of the fire department, and other city officials, whose original term of office has been extended by law, and to ratify and confirm ordinances heretofore passed by any said city, providing for any said increase.

No. 18. House bill to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter III of an act approved March 11, 1875, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

No. 15. House bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk, as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

MR. STRODE offered the following Senate joint resolution:

Whereas, the activity and development of the agricultural interests of the country will be greatly promoted by an increase of credit facilities for obtaining money for long terms at low rates of interest, and

Whereas, these ends will be advanced through the guarantee of farm loan bonds by the Federal government, and

Whereas, the commercial interests of the county have greatly benefited by the issue of government currency under the provisions of the Federal reserve acts and the agricultural interests should have similar consideration;

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia be, and are hereby, requested to introduce, or to support if introduced by others, proper measures to require the guarantee by the government of the United States of the Federal farm loan bonds issued by the Federal farm loan banks; which was laid over for one day.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived:

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, and, on motion of MR. WEST, was made a special and continuing order for Friday, February 8, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

H. B. No. 16. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 19. A bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 20. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an

act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 7. A bill to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges, and other educational institutions, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 37. A bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 5, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland, approved March 12, 1912, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 38. A bill to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the pur-

pose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district in Culpeper county, Virginia, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 39. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bonds to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district in said county, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Baraham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 47. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—31.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 62. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26, and 28 of the charter of Suffolk, approved February 3, 1888, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—31.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 63. A bill to incorporate the town of Newbern in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, approved March 4, 1872, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Riehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

House Joint Resolution. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring) (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No script, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, repair and maintain public roads, to meet casual deficits

in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No script, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—26.

NAYS—Mr. Barham—1.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 71. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments, and other erections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wenedburg, West—29.

The committee amendment to the title was agreed to.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 157. A bill to give consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America, of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, was taken up, read the third time and rejected by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 12.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Mapp, Mitchell, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Webb—12.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. WALKER moved to pass by the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. FRANK BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 5, 1918.

The House of Delegates has dismissed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 252 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in this State to borrow money belonging to the literary fund for certain purposes and to authorize the loan of said funds to each district, as amended by chapter 82 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 359 of the Acts of 1914, and further amended by chapter 187 of the Acts of 1916, No. 31.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill fame or assignation, and for the commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals, No. 35; an act providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent, widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes, No. 64; an act to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit, No. 71; an act to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, No. 72; an act to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies of persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money, No. 82; an act to prohibit the killing of quail or pheasants in the county of Washington, for the period of two years, No. 86; an act to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds, No. 88; an act to prevent the setting or using of fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg, No. 89; an act to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains; provided that the question of such bond issue for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof, No. 93; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide

a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum and recall, No. 94; an act to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays, No. 142; and an act to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, No. 163; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 64. A bill providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent, widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 71. A bill to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 72. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 82. A bill to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies of persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 86. A bill to prohibit the killing of quail or pheasants in the county of Washington, for the period of two years, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 89. A bill to prevent the setting or using of fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 93. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of build-

ing, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks, and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains; provided that the question of such bond issue for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum or recall, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 142. A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 35. A bill to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill fame or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That at this session no bill, without unanimous consent, previously obtained, shall be introduced in either house after Saturday, February 16, 1918, but this resolution shall not be construed to apply to any bill affecting the public finance, or any bill of a purely local nature.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the resolution was agreed to.

MR. HOLT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. HOLT, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported without amendments, with recommendation that it do not pass:

S. B. No. 4. A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 33. A bill to amend and re-enact section 24-a of an act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, Acts of Assembly of Virginia, Session 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 66. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court house and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, approved March 25, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 87. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 91. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town.

MR. DEEWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported without amendments and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

S. B. No. 189. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2106 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 44. A bill to declare Russ' Rock and Little Carter's Rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shores of Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock, bed and shoal and to include the same within the Baylor Survey.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violation.

The following communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts was received, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
RICHMOND, February 6, 1918.

HON. B. F. BUCHANAN,
*Lieutenant-Governor and
President of the Senate of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.*

DEAR SIR:

On February 5, 1918, the Senate of Virginia adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate that the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and hereby is, requested to inform the Senate what sum would be required annually to add ten per centum per annum to the compensation of employees and officers of the State receiving less than \$2,000.00 per annum required by their public employment to reside or work continuously in the city of Richmond, if the General Assembly shall provide for such additional compensation of such employees and officers during the continuance of the war."

In response to said resolution, I beg leave to state that in my opinion an appropriation of \$16,201.00 will be required to add ten per centum per annum to the compensation of employees and officers of the State receiving less than \$2,000.00 per annum required by their public employment to reside or work continuously in the city of Richmond.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

Senate Joint Resolution:

Whereas, the activity and development of the agricultural interests of the country will be greatly promoted by an increase of credit facilities for obtaining money for long terms at low rates of interest, and

Whereas, these ends will be advanced through the guarantee of farm loan bonds by the Federal government, and

Whereas the commercial interests of the country have greatly benefited by the issue of government currency under the provisions of the Federal reserve acts and the agricultural interests should have similar consideration;

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia be, and are hereby, requested to introduce, or to support if introduced by others, proper measures to require the guarantee by the government of the United States of the Federal farm loan bonds issued by the Federal farm loan banks; was taken up.

MR. CONRAD moved to pass by further consideration of the resolution, which was agreed to, by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Conrad, Drewry, Gayle, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Rison, Strode, Webb—13.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the title of said bills having been publicly read.

No. 7. House bill to relieve horses and vehicles from toll on any roads of the State when the same are conveying pupils or students to or from immediate attendance upon schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.

No. 19. House bill to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Wise county to receive and keep on file in his office a delinquent land book of delinquent town lots and acreage located within the boundaries of the corporation of Norton.

No. 20. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1915, and entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902.

No. 37. House bill to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair of public roads in the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland, approved February 12, 1884, as amended by an act approved February 1, 1898, as further amended by an act approved May 15, 1900, in so far as applicable to the counties of Bath and Highland, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 38. House bill to allow the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, to create a special sinking fund, sufficient for the purpose of re-surfacing the macadamized roads in Catalpa magisterial district in Culpeper county, Virginia.

No. 39. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to issue bond to raise money for the purpose of providing for the building and completion of certain roads in Catalpa magisterial district in said county.

No. 47. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll-gates upon the several macadamized roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, collect the same, and use it for the purpose of the repair and upkeep of said roads.

No. 63. House bill to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, and to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Newbern, in the county of Pulaski, approved March 4, 1872.

No. 62. House bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 16, 21, 23, 26 and 28 of the charter of Suffolk, approved February 3, 1888.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 213. A bill regulating the recordation of plats of the sub-division into streets, roads and alleys of tracts of land lying in any city, or in any county within ten miles of the limits of any city; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 214. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county and providing penalties for the violation of same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. MITCHEL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 215. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing or sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 216. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2817 of the Code of Virginia with reference to the legal rate of interest; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 217. A bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 218. A bill in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county courthouse building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 221. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 222. A bill to require posting of rates in hotels and regulating the same; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 223. A bill regulating the hours of labor for women; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 224. A bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. EARLY, GOOLBICK, BUCHANAN, RISON and GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. WALTON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, By the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that,

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly that most valuable and important services have been rendered by the colored women of the State of Virginia, known and organized as the "Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs" and,

Whereas, This organization originated, raised funds and established an institution for reform of the wayward colored girls in the

establishment of the Industrial Home School at Peake, Hanover county, Virginia, which has met with signal success and performed services of reform and conservation at this vital time when all the services of all the people are sorely needed,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the services and sacrifices on the part of these citizens, be recognized, and that this resolution expresses our appreciation of this work looking to the betterment of the morals of the State of Virginia.

The resolution was agreed to and MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, was taken up.

The motion of MR. CANNON to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, was agreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aves, 26; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Davis, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Robertson, Webb—8.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 61. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners.

H. B. No. 41. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads in said county, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to open, by condemnation or otherwise alter, discontinue, work and keep in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1915.

H. B. No. 12. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church.

H. B. No. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict lime board to remove deficit in the funds available for use at the State lime grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington.

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies, was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of MR. ALLEN, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B.-F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 6, 1918.

The House of Delegates has rejected Senate Joint Resolution to create a special joint committee of the General Assembly on farm labor.

They have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to give rewards for hawk scalps, No. 16.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended, No. 96; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions, No. 97; an act to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library, No. 105; an act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, No. 100; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916, No. 112; an act to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State hospitals for the insane, and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics, and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, No. 149; an act to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal Act, commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress), and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State Board of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as a custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and appropriating money therefor, No. 57; and an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 45. In which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. B. No. 96. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and

fowls, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 97. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 105. A bill to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 100. A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 112. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 149. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State Hospitals for the Insane, and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 57. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal Act, commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress), and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State board of vocational education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as a custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and appropriating money therefor, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. GORDON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Joint Resolution to create a special Committee on Farm Labor.

Whereas, Food will win the war, and failure to secure labor sufficient for our agricultural industries will be a source of destructive disaster for our people, our armies and our allies,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring). That there be created a special committee on farm labor, to consist of not more than fifteen members, to be appointed by the Governor, from the State at large, who shall serve without compensation, except their actual and necessary traveling expenses, which shall be paid equally out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate upon the certificate of the Governor to the Clerks of the two houses.

The duty of this committee shall be to investigate farm labor conditions and requirements in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in cooperation with the agencies of the government of the United States, with a view of establishing a practical system of obtaining the necessary labor required by the farmers of this State, in order to effectively conduct the agricultural industries of the State. Which was laid over for future consideration.

The following communication was received and read

WAR DEPARTMENT,
HEADQUARTERS 159TH BRIGADE,
CAMP LEE, VA., February 5, 1918.

You are cordially invited to attend a patriotic celebration to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, at the main auditorium Y. M. C. A., Camp Lee, Va., Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 2:00 P. M.

The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the 159th Infantry Brigade, the personnel of which consists almost entirely of citizens of the State of Virginia.

Very sincerely,

C. S. FAMSWORTH,
Brigadier General, N. A.,
Commanding 159th Brigade.

*The President and Members of the Senate,
The Capitol,
Richmond, Va.*

On motion of MR. MAPP, the invitation was accepted and the Clerk directed to acknowledge the same.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 6. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty, approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 63. A bill to provide for the admission of women to the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 54. A bill to effect a saving in architects' fees on public school buildings.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, to the Waverly Oil and Gas company, for the purpose of drilling thereon for and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 50. A bill to provide for the dismissal of indictments, warrants, informations and presentments for certain crimes and of-

fenses pending against persons now or that may be hereafter enlisted or drafted in the army or navy of the United States, and to provide for the release of all fines and costs due and owing to the Commonwealth of Virginia against persons now or that may hereafter enlist or be drafted in the army or navy of the United States.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 202. A bill to admit women to the practice of law in this State.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 172. A bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short time loans.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 210. A bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertakings from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one twenty-seven (127) B of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 64. A bill providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent, widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 86. A bill to prohibit the killing of quail or pheasants in the county of Washington for the period of two years.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 93. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Vir-

ginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks, and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum or recall. †

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 26. Senate bill to provide a charter and special form of government for the city of Norfolk and to repeal the existing charter of said city, approved March 14, 1906, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved respectively March 12, 1908, March 14, 1908, March 7, 1912, March 13, 1912, March 13, 1914, March 17, 1914, March 24, 1914, March 25, 1914, March 25, 1914, February 5, 1915, March 4, 1916, March 11, 1916, March 16, 1916, March 17, 1916, March 20, 1916, March 20, 1916, and March 20, 1916, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act so far as they relate to the said city of Norfolk.

No. 16. House bill to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of any county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 226. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2489 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to hotels and boarding houses; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 227. A bill providing when the act of death by suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and

imposing penalties for its violations, approved March 9, 1916, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 229. A bill prescribing the style of type in which conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers may limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

MESSES. EARLY, WENDENBURG, LACY, CANNON, JORDAN, CORBITT, BUCHANAN, ALLEN and GAYLE, by leave, presented:

S. B. No. 230. A bill to extend the usefulness of the University of Virginia, and to give credit toward degrees to women for work done in the summer school; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. DEWEY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 231. A bill to punish persons unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain transportation over the lines of street railroads within this State, without payment of lawful fares or charges for such transportation, and to prevent the unlawful disposition and use of transfer tickets; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 232. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia approved March 12, 1904; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

House Joint Resolution. Proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved, By the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring, the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts taken up.

On motion of MR. MAPP, the vote by which the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed, as amended and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rilson, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—24.

NAYS—Mr. Barham—1.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 61. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give reward for hawk scalps, taken up.

On motion of MR. KEITH, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered. The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rilson, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—30.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves

and prescribing duties for said commissioners, was taken the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aye, 27; noes, 0.

Who voted are:

MRs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—27.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

101. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington, to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money on bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county, by condemnation or otherwise, alter, discontinue, remove, or in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aye, 28; noes, 0.

Who voted are:

MRs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—28.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

102. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the purchase of real property occupied by a church, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aye, 28; noes, 0.

Who voted are:

MRs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

103. A bill to appropriate money to the convict lime works to cover the deficit in the funds available for use at the State penitentiary plants at Staunton and Irvington, was taken up, and, with amendments, MR. MAPP, was passed by.

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a rate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a rate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts, as provided in this act, taken up.

On motion of MR. MAPP, the vote by which the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed, as amended, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—24.

NAYS—Mr. Barham—1.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 61. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give reward for hawk scalps, taken up.

On motion of Mr. KEITH, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered. The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—30.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 36. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges and wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves.

and prescribing duties for said commissioners, was taken the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

who voted are:

MEMBERS. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—27.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

NO. 41. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money on the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads and bridges, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county, by condemnation or otherwise, alter, discontinue, repair in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county, approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof. Taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

who voted are:

MEMBERS. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—28.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

NO. 12. A bill to provide under certain conditions for the purchase of real property occupied by a church, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

who voted are:

MEMBERS. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

NO. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict lime plant to cover a projected deficit in the funds available for use at the State convict lime plants at Staunton and Irvington, was taken up, and, after debate, passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0. MR. MAPP, was passed by.

S. B. No. 116. A bill to regulate the appointment of re-
for insurance companies, was taken up, read the third time
passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad
bitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt,
Mapp, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Drewry, Mitchell,
Walker—7.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the
was passed, which was rejected.

The following House bills were taken up and read the s
time:

H. B. No. 33. A bill to amend and re-enact section 24-a
act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, Acts o
sembly of Virginia, session, 1914, entitled an act to amend an
enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the ho
of primary elections, to pay expenses of same; to secure the
larity and purity of same, and to prevent and punish any co
practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

H. B. No. 44. A bill to declare Russ' Rock and Little Ca
Rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shor
Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock, bed and s
and to include the same within the Baylor survey.

H. B. No. 66. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to auth
the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to
or improve the courthouse and clerk's office, and to issue l
therefor, approved March 25, 1914.

H. B. No. 87. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of U
ville, in the county of Fauquier.

MR. KEITH offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 91. A bill to authorize the town council of the
of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and
bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000 for the pu
of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works sy
of the said town.

S. B. No. 72. A bill ceding jurisdiction over certain lan
the State of Virginia to the United States, was taken up.

On motion of MR. DREWRY, the bill was passed by.

S. B. No. 124. A bill to amend and re-enact section 31
the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, relative to licen
practice law, was taken up, and, on motion of MR. WALKER, wa
definitely postponed.

S. B. No. 102. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds, was taken up and, on motion of MR. CORBITT, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 112. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier, was taken up and, on motion of MR. KEITH, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State, was taken up and, on motion of MR. CONRAD, was passed by.

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, was taken up, read the second time.

MR. HOLT offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short notes, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State. Approved March 13, 1912. As amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461; was taken up and, on motion of MR. GOOLBRICK, was passed by.

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va., was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations, was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants to establish, erect, construct and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city, was taken up, read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions, was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia, was taken up, read the second time.

MR. WEST offered an amendment.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment.

On motion of MR. STRODE the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. R. M. Maxie.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

The following communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read:

In House of Delegates, February 7, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commissioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present, No. 143; an act to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended, No. 37; an act authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth, No. 48; an act to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor, No. 99; an act providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commission, No. 3; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm now located in Goochland county, approved March 14,

1912, so as to make the requirements more specific, No. 114; an act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district, No. 92; an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 18, 1916, No. 29.

They have passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund, No. 38.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy or use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city, No. 92; an act to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, No. 5; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences, leaving gates open, etc., approved February 16, 1892, No. 22; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations, No. 26; an act to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance, No. 43; an act to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining its duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20, 1916, No. 74; an act to amend and re-enact section 1359 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, with reference to grain to be ground

in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violation, No. 108; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts, No. 122; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads, No. 124; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended, No. 125; an act authorizing the council of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto heretofore made by the council of any said city, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for said sites and buildings heretofore acquired and erected, No. 131; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February 20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 5, 1916, No. 135; an act to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money, not exceeding 200,000.00, on short-term notes, No. 136; an act to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended, No. 137; an act to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended, No. 138; an act to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, No. 139; an act to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements, No. 140; an act to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues, No. 141; an act to authorize the appointment of two additional commissioners in chancery for the circuit court of Montgomery county, No. 152;

an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals in the county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916, No. 168; an act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county, arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender, No. 169; an act to amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in the county, and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, approved March 20, 1916, No. 182; an act authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of the said county, No. 183; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bond of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county, No. 184; an act to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boydton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county, No. 187; an act to provide for the expenditure of any surplus of the 1915 bond issue which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county, No. 189; an act to amend the special road law for Rockbridge county, an act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new

sections thereto, enumerated as sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof, No. 190; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, approved March 13, 1908, No. 191; an act to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of Virginia, No. 144; and an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the same, No. 188. In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 92. A bill to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy or use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 5. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 22. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences, leaving gates open, etc., approved February 16, 1892, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 26. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 43. A bill to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

H. B. No. 74. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester under the direction and control of the State Geological Commission, and defining its duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 108. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1359 of Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, with reference to g to be ground in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violations. taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 122. A bill to authorize and empower the board supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts, was taken up, read first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 124. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the pose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads, taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 131. A bill authorizing the council of the city of Richmond, this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants, and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings, and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto heretofore made by the council of any said city, and authorizing the issuing of bonds for said sites and buildings heretofore acquired and erected, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 135. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February 20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 5, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 136. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money, not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

137. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as here-
d, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the
County, City and Town Organization.

138. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an
rate the city of Newport News in the county of War-
provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896,
was taken up, read the first time and referred to the
County, City and Town Organization.

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expended in the construction of the concrete roadway
eets and avenues, was taken up, read the first time and
e Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

152. A bill to authorize the appointment of two ad-
missioners in chancery for the circuit court of Mont-
y, was taken up, read the first time and referred to
e on Courts of Justice.

168. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act
et to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing
e county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916, was
ad the first time and referred to the Committee on
and Town Organization.

169. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of
Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county,
he sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the
g a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender,
read the first time and referred to the Committee on
and Town Organization.

182. A bill to amend and re-enact section 31 of an
n act to provide for the working of the public roads in
Charlotte, for the creation of district road boards in
and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, ap-
n 20, 1916, was taken up, read the first time and re-
Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 183. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Georgia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawsville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts on the courthouse square of said county, was taken up, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 184. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, issued February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1911, and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladstone magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bond of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 187. A bill to provide for the expenditure of a sinking fund now in the hands of the road board of Boydton magisterial district, in Mecklenburg county, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 189. A bill to provide for the expenditure of a sinking fund surplus of the 1915 bond issue which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 190. A bill to amend the special road law for Iredell county in act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto, enumerated as sections 20, 21 and

taken up, read the first time and referred to the Com-
roads and Internal Navigation.

o. 191. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled
provide for making, building and keeping in repair the
and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6,
s further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904,
arch 13, 1908, was taken up, read the first time and
the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

o. 144. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the
ginia, was taken up, read the first time and referred to
tee on General Laws.

o. 188. A bill to authorize and empower the board of
of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain
on the several improved roads in the several magisterial
said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the
ken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee
nd Internal Navigation.

o. 38. A bill to invest in boards of supervisors of coun-
ng and abutting a city with a population of 125,000 or
itants, as shown by the United States census, the power
nd maintain proper lights on the streets and highways
ges and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay
e out of the county fund, was taken up.

endment proposed by the House of Delegates was agreed
ollowing vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.
s who voted are:

essrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Downing, Drewry, Early, Good-
Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Robertson,
nton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—21.

age was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr.
o informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had
following joint resolution, in which they requested the
e of the Senate:

joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a com-
investigate preventable diseases and report to the next
the General Assembly.

nd, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring),
mission to be known as the Commission on Preventable
o consist of five members, to be appointed by the Gov-
se duty it shall be to investigate the various kinds of pre-
iseases, the modes of preventing such diseases in vogue
ates, and report to the General Assembly at its next ses-
results of such investigation, with recommendations as to

how such diseases may be prevented in this State, together with bills as in their judgment would carry out such recommendations. Members of said commission shall serve without compensation. The Superintendent of Public Printing shall print their said report for distribution among members of the next General Assembly, which was agreed to.

MR. THORNTON was ordered to notify the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. THORNTON, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments, and with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1907, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the regulation of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules and regulations penalties therefor, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

H. B. No. 42. A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend

act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, act to provide for the working and keeping in order the roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Madison and Greene, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith.

On the same committee, reported without amendments:

No. 48. A bill to prohibit the erection and continuation of signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on any of the public roads of this State.

From the same committee, reported with amendments:

No. 112. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Chester county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, and to expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county, and to authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads of said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and improve and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, as amended February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916.

From the committee on Fish and Game, reported with amendments:

No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 10 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 101. A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 57. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal act commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress), and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State Board of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal Government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State of Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and appropriating money therefor.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 100. A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 43. A bill to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance.

MR. GRAVATT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 233. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, etc.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. BARNHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 234. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19, and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax

upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact sections four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BARHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 236. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3194 of the Code of Virginia in relation to penalty for practicing law without license; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 237. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more according to the last census of the United States to increase the salary of the civil justice of such cities to an amount not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum during the term of office of said civil justice; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 238. A bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 239. A bill to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's Attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSESS. GARRETT, GOOLRICK, HOLT, GOODLOE and WEBB, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 240. A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System," which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 241. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the following Senate bills were indefinitely postponed:

S. B. No. 134. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 46 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

S. B. No. 135. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvement.

S. B. No. 136. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete road on certain streets and avenues.

S. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1911, as amended.

S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict labor board to remove the deficit in the funds available for use at the State lime-grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington, was taken up and read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote: yeas, 23; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gooden, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—23.

NAYS—Mr. Barham—1.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 8. Senate bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the city of Norfolk.

No. 61. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived,

o. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up and consideration thereof resumed.

Report of Mr. GOOLRICK,

o. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was made a special and continuing order for Monday, February 11, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

Report of Mr. BUCHANAN, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

Gov. B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.
Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.
Communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, read and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 8, 1918.

House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the appointment of one additional commissioner in charge of the circuit court of the city of Norfolk, No. 8.

House of Delegates have passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act to create a Bureau of Insurance, approved March 1, 1917, and subsequently amended, No. 32.

House of Delegates have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to an act to amend and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps, No. 10.

House of Delegates have passed House bills entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of the late John Green Gill, from their rent of oyster planting grounds in the county of Fauquier, No. 46; and an act to amend the charter of the city of Dan-

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S. B. No. 138. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

S. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 101. A bill to appropriate money to the convict board to remove the deficit in the funds available for use at State lime-grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington, was taken and read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote: yeas, 23; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Good, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—23.

NAYS—Mr. Barham—1.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

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No. 61. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps.

The hour of 12:30 P. M. having arrived,

18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to make a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, was taken up and consideration thereof resumed.

Report of Mr. GOOLRICK,

18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to make a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, was made a special and continuing order for Monday, February 11, at 12:30 o'clock.

Report of Mr. BUCHANAN, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

Report of Mr. LANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.
Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.
Communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk,
and read as follows:

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The House also passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act to amend the act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 1, 1917, and subsequently amended, No. 32.

The House also agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to amend and re-enact an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Fauquier county to give rewards for hawk scalps,

The House also passed House bills entitled an act for the relief of the heirs of the late John G. Gill, from their rent of oyster planting grounds in the county of Fauquier, Commonwealth on account of "Green Gill" in the year 1846; and an act to amend the charter of the city of Dan-

ville so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, and section 2 of chapter 10, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, as the same or any of said sections may have been heretofore amended, No. 132; in which amendments and bills they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 132. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Danville so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 2 of chapter 4, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, and section 2 of chapter 10, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Danville," as the same or any of said sections may have been heretofore amended—was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 46. A bill for the relief of oyster plants, from their rent of oyster planting grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth on account of "green gill" in the oysters—was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 161. A bill concerning the selection of jurors in case of misdemeanor.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 27. A bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 142. A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays.

He, from the same committee, reported without substitute:

S. B. No. 1. A bill providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political sub-divisions thereof, or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do, and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments and penalties for non-compliance with the act.

He, from the same committee, reported with a substitute:

S. B. No. 55. A bill to define and regulate the practice of porop-athy and manipulative surgery, to provide license of practitioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 160. A bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporated.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, on or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 223. A bill prohibiting inciting or attempting to incite or aiding in inciting insurrection or sedition, and providing penalties for any violation of this act.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Rew, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, the national food administration authorities have declared their intention to adopt measures for purposes of food conservation looking to the control of the fish and oyster industries of the Chesapeake bay and the other waters of Virginia, and to this end have called a conference of all parties interested, to be held in the city of Washington on February 18 and 19, 1918, at which it is proposed to adopt certain rules and regulations relating thereto; and,

Whereas, the State of Virginia is deeply interested in the natural wealth of her tidal waters, which belong to the people of the Commonwealth; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring):

First. That the General Assembly of Virginia be represented at said conference in the city of Washington, to be held on February 18 and 19, 1918.

Second. That to this end there shall be appointed a joint committee, consisting of five members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the SPEAKER, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the PRESIDENT of the Senate, who shall be present at said conference, and shall represent the General Assembly of Virginia, without prejudice, and make report thereto of the action of said conference; which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MESSRS. CANNON and WENDENBURG (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly approved May 24, 1870, entitled "an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond," as heretofore amended; to add to said chapter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s, and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 243. A bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 244. A bill to make uniform the law relating to partnerships; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. JORDAN (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 246. A bill to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 247. A bill to amend and re-enact section 376 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the military fund, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended," approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 249. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to levy a special tax on the real and personal property in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, not to exceed \$.15 on each one hundred dollars' worth of such property, to be expended in resurfacing the roads now macadamized in Catalpa magisterial district in said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 250. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 13, 1914, as amended March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 251. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled "an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools; to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution in relation to a tax upon inheritance," and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MESSEURS. CANNON, GUNN, WALKER and DOWNING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 253. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 254. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to violation of the Sabbath; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 256. A bill to provide that all funds which for a period of more than fifteen years have remained under the control of any of the counties of the Commonwealth shall in certain cases escheat to the Commonwealth; and to provide means of subsequent recovery of any such fund by the owner thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. KEITH, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 257. A bill to regulate hunting; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. HOLT moved that when the Senate adjourn on Monday, February 11, 1918, it do so in honor of Lincoln's birthday and until Wednesday, February 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Joint Resolution to create a special committee on farm labor.

Whereas, food will win the war, and failure to secure labor sufficient for our agricultural industries will be a source of destructive disaster for our people, our armies and our allies;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring). That there be created a special committee on farm labor, to consist of not more than fifteen members, to be appointed by the Governor, from the State at large, who shall serve without compensation, except their actual and necessary travelling expenses, which shall be paid equally out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate upon the certificate of the Governor to the Clerks of the two houses.

The duty of this committee shall be to investigate farm labor conditions and requirements in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in co-operation with the agencies of the government of the United States, with a view of establishing a practical system of obtaining the necessary labor required by the farmers of this State, in order to effectively conduct the agricultural industries of the State; was taken up.

MR. WALKER offered an amendment.

On his further motion, the resolution and substitute were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 33. A bill to amend and re-enact section 24-a of an act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, acts of Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—29.

NAYS—Mr. Bowers—1.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. GORDON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, in the adjustment of the financial department of the government it is right, fair and necessary that the system adopted for the agricultural interests should be placed on a parity with that planned for the commercial interests, and in order that a proper financial equilibrium may be maintained;

Whereas, this parity does not now exist and will not obtain so long as the government fails to guarantee the Federal loan bond issued by the Federal farm loan banks, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, from this State be, and they are hereby, requested to provide by legislation action that the same guarantee shall be given to the Federal farm loan bonds issued by the Federal farm loan banks as is given to any other bond issue of the government.

Resolved, further, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each of said Senators and Representatives; which was taken up and, on motion of MR. BUCHANAN, passed by.

H. B. No. 44. A bill to declare Russ' Rock and Little Carter's Rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shores of Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock, bed and shoal and to include the same within the Baylor survey; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—27.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 66. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the courthouse and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, approved March 25, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg—27.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 87. A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upper-ville, in the county of Fauquier; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—27.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 91. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—32.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 128. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof; was taken up and, on motion of Mr. GUNN, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 144. A bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—27.

MR. ALLEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—28.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 148. A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—29.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions; was taken up.

By unanimous consent, previously obtained, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time was reconsidered.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—27.

... offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to. ... moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ... was rejected.

120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergarten of the public school system of the State; was taken up second time.

... offered an amendment.

... moved to pass by the bill, which was agreed to.

60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget for State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings requiring financial aid from the State of Virginia; was taken the second time.

... amendment offered by MR. WEST was rejected and the bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

... of MR. CONRAD,

82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation to the treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provision; was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

... of MR. DREWRY, it was ordered to have 1,000 copies of bills printed.

110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March ... taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed third time.

... of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until Monday, ... 1918, at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

... LANGER,
President of the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1918.

... at pro tempore C. HARDING WALKER presiding.
... by Rabbi Edward N. Calisch.

... Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

... DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported amendments.

186. A bill to amend and re-enact the title of and ... 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28,

29, 31, 32 and 42 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department and imposing penalties for its violation, which became a law on the 11th day of March, 1916, and to provide for the payment of bounties on hawk heads; and to repeal all laws giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate and control matters relating to game and fish, and to change the name of the Commission of Fisheries.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 215. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing or sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:.

S. B. No. 203. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act concerning coal mines and safety of employees, creating a department and inspector of mines under the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, approved March 13, 1912, and as in part amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 22, 1916.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 204. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county courthouse building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 221. A bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916: which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MESSRS. RISON and DAVIS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 258. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain clauses of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BARHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 259. A bill to repeal section 5, chapter 67, of an act of Assembly of 1916, approved February 26, 1916, entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the proper administration of the affairs of that part of Bland magisterial district, Prince George county, Virginia, known as Hopewell and its suburbs, to prescribe the method whereby the said appropriations shall be expended, and to provide for the payment thereof to the State treasury; and to relieve the city of Hopewell of the payment of the said sum of \$25,000.00 into the State treasury; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 260. A bill to promote the breeding of pure livestock in the county of Madison; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 261. A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest

therein, and repealing all prior acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 263. A bill to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light and gas fixtures, bell and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, plumbing fixtures, household hardware and so forth; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MATHEWS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 264. A bill to impose a special license tax on persons trading in second-hand grate baskets, gas, water and electric fixtures and so forth; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MATHEWS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 265. A bill to define the relation of landlord and tenant for certain cases where there is no written agreement between the parties upon the subject, and in cases of hold-over tenancies, etc.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice

MR. JEFFREYS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 266. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 268. A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to transfer fees; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

S. B. No. 152. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants to establish, erect, construct and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient thereto and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city; was taken up and, on motion of MR. MATHEWS, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 110. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—21.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916; was taken up and read the second time. The committee amendments were agreed to.

H. B. No. 64. A bill providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes; was taken up and read the second time. The committee amendment was agreed to.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 142. A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays.

H. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds.

H. B. No. 93. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing, and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

H. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum or recall.

H. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 48. A bill to prohibit the erection and continuation of devices and signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public roads of this State.

H. B. No. 57. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal act commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress) and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State Board of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and appropriating money therefor.

H. B. No. 100. A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

H. B. No. 112. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916. The committee amendment was agreed to.

H. B. No. 42. A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1914, entitled an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith; was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Bowers, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. West, was passed by and made the special and continuing order for Thursday, February 14, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

S. B. No. 60. A bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barnam, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Rinehart, West—2.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 18 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended: taken up.

MR. WEST moved to concur in the amendment thereto proposed by the House of Delegates, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Davis, Drewry, Early, Hening, Jones, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Tinkle, Walker, Webb, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Keith—3.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State: taken up and read the second time.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 37. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 30 of chapter 5, of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became law on the 21st day of May, 1903, as heretofore amended.

No. 41. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of the county of Washington and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issue of bonds, and to build bridges and to macadamize roads in the county, etc., and to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to open, by condemnation or otherwise alter, discontinue, work and keep in order and repair the public roads and bridges of said county approved March 7, 1910, and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 18, 1915.

No. 12. House bill to provide under certain conditions for the conveyance of real property occupied by a church.

No. 101. House bill to appropriate money to the convict labor board to remove deficit in the funds available for use at the State lime grinding plants at Staunton and Irvington.

No. 36. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a commission for the county of Princess Anne a commission for roads, bridges

wharves; and for keeping in repair roads, bridges and wharves of said county, and prescribing duties for said commissioners.

No. 33. House bill to amend and re-enact section 24-a of an act approved March 25, 1914, printed as chapter 305, acts of Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections, to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

No. 91. House bill to authorize the town council of the town of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Virginia, to issue and sell bonds to the amount of and not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing money to repair and extend the water works system of the said town.

No. 66. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bedford county to borrow money to build or improve the court house and clerk's office, and to issue bonds therefor, approved March 25, 1914.

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

S. B. No. 84. A bill to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examination as registered pharmacists, on and after April 1, 1922.

S. B. No. 39. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved

March 14, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1914.

S. B. No. 59. A bill relating to the filing of answers in suits for the sale of infants' interests in real estate.

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1915.

S. B. No. 73. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Hotel Richmond Corporation, Jefferson Realty Corporation, Lexington Hotel Company, Inc., Murphy's Hotel, Inc., and H. Stumpf, E. A. Strumpf, proprietor, paid into the treasury of the State.

S. B. No. 76. A bill relating to motion picture films, reel stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 1908, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

S. B. No. 122. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg on the 11th day of October, 1917.

S. B. No. 131. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910.

S. B. No. 153. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land at the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va.

S. B. No. 170. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Virginia Hot Springs Company paid into the treasury of the State.

S. B. No. 4. A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention.

to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution.

S. Jt. Res. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of article II of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violation.

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000.00 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000.00 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school districts of said county.

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town.

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of

Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county.

S. B. No. 189. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2106 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm, in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, to the Waverly Oil and Gas company, for the purpose of drilling thereon for and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease.

S. B. No. 50. A bill to provide for the dismissal of indictments, warrants, informations and presentments for certain crimes and offenses pending against persons now or that may be hereafter enlisted or drafted in the army or navy of the United States, and to provide for the release of all fines and costs due and owing to the Commonwealth of Virginia against persons now or that may hereafter enlist or be drafted in the army or navy of the United States.

S. B. No. 54. A bill to effect a saving in architects' fees on public school buildings.

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia.

S. B. No. 63. A bill to provide for the admission of women to the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

S. B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof.

S. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 172. A bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short-time loans.

S. B. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value.

S. B. No. 202. A bill to admit women to the practice of law in this State.

S. B. No. 210. A bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertaking from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-seven (127) B of the Constitution of Virginia.

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health.

S. B. No. 101. A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes.

S. B. No. 1. A bill providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political sub-divisions thereof or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on, as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do, and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments and penalties for non-compliance with the act.

S. B. No. 55. A bill to define and regulate the practice of prosthesis and manipulative surgery, to provide license of practitioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

S. B. No. 160. A bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporated.

S. B. No. 161. A bill concerning the selection of jurors in case of misdemeanor.

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, on or over, the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, with-

out the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same.

S. B. No. 223. A bill regulating the hours of labor of women.

On motion of MR. ROYALL, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,
President pro tem of the Senate

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rabbi E. N. Calisch.

The Journal of Monday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 11, 1918

The House of Delegates has agreed to amendments proposed to the Senate to House bill entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Upperville, in the county of Fauquier, No. 87.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1906, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908, No. 104; and an act to give consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase and acquisition by the United States of America, of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth, No. 157.

They have rejected Senate bill entitled an act to require investigation by the State Board of Charities of certain cases of hardship made possible by the child labor law, No. 42.

They have passed House bill entitled an act to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof, No. 77; which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 77. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendmentst:

S. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 140. A bill to amend and re-enact section 106½ of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 52. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers, for feeding prisoners.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 58. A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 156. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 217. A bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 224. A bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 258. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 149. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State Hospitals for the Insane and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics, and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, which was approved March 27, 1914.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 195. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

House Jt. Res. Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, in relation to the erection of a mural tablet to commemorate the disaster at the State Capitol at Richmond, on April 27, 1870.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 230. A bill to extend the usefulness of the University of Virginia, and to give credit toward degrees to women for work done in the summer school.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 235. A bill to amend and re-enact section four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79,

80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108 of chapter 101 of the acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 250. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 13, 1914, and amended March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to

appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 269. A bill to define the rights of beneficiaries in certain life insurance policies and to exempt the proceeds thereof from debts of the assured; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MESSRS. BOWERS, CANNON, GRAVATT and ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 271. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to constitute an emergency military and defense fund; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of repairing damage done by floods to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy a tax to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MITCHELL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 273. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act making it a misdemeanor to desert without just cause or wilfully

neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances, and to provide a penalty therefor, approved March 12, 1904, which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 274. A bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia, relative to certain allowances for jailers; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 277. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shellfish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. KEITH, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 278. A bill to regulate the use of public roads by haulers of lumber, ties, piles, mill logs, and other like products, and to authorize the collection of a license from said haulers, and to provide for the maintenance of the roads used by said haulers; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 279. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in

said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 281. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Monticello Hotel, B. J. Lowenberg, mgr., Monticello Hotel, C. H. Consolvo, mgr., Fairfax Hotel, J. F. Bell, mgr., Fairfax Hotel, M. L. Hamburger, mgr., Lynnhaven Hotel, R. A. Dodson, mgr., Lynnhaven Hotel, Lynnhaven Hotel Corporation, owner, Lynnhaven Hotel, P. W. Carney, agt., Lynnhaven Hotel H. Bothman, mgr., Lorraine Hotel, Harry E. Tabb, mgr., Lorraine Hotel, R. A. Dodson, mgr., Victoria Hotel, A. A. DuBois mgr., Victoria Hotel, H. M. Sparrow, mgr.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ROBERTSON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. TRINKLE, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. Proposing amendment to section 46 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

On motion of MR. CANNON, it was ordered that 250 extra copies of S. B. No. 242 be printed.

Unanimous consent was granted MESSRS. CANNON and STRODE to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on the vote by which S. B. No. 60 was passed with its title.

S. B. No. 59. A bill relating to the filing of answers in suits for the sale of infants' interests in real estate; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 57. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 25, 1902, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in regard to the notice by publication of the codification of the ordinances of the city of Norfolk, approved March 10, 1902, approved February 5, 1915;

was taken up and, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 73. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Hotel Richmond Corporation, Jefferson Realty Corporation, Lexington Hotel Company, Inc., Murphy's Hotel, Inc., and Hotel Stumpf, E. A. Stumpf, proprietor, paid into the treasury of the State; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1908, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 122. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg on the 11th day of October, 1917; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 131. A bill to amend and reenact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 153. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va.; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 170. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Virginia Hot Springs Company paid into the treasury of the State; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 4. A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contract and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violations; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 84. A bill to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examination as registered pharmacists, on and after April 1, 1922; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment.

On motion of MR. ROBERTSON, the bill was passed by.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rabbi E. N. Calisch.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 13, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths

throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914, No. 75; an act to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, No. 69; and an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments and other erections and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds, to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 20, 1906, No. 71.

They have rejected Senate bill entitled an act to enlarge the powers of married women in respect of dower rights, No. 86.

They have dismissed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 17, 18 and 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish the uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting and for the appointment of a State accountant, approved March 14, 1910, so as to add thereto sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, enlarging the powers and duties of the State accountant so as to authorize counties and cities to have the use of his services for the examination of the accounts of county and city officers at the expense of counties and cities, and providing for a biennial examination of county offices, No. 2.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments, No. 53; and an act to require the equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty, No. 55; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 55. A bill to require the equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 53. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act, approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 5. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 72. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 198. A bill to prohibit stealing and taking away sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 204. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town.

He, from the same committee, reported with a substitute:

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county courthouse building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 221. A bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 235. A bill to amend and re-enact sections four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 237. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of such cities to an amount not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 249. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to levy a special tax on the real and personal property in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, not to exceed \$.15 on each one hundred dollars' worth of such property, to be expended in resurfacing the roads now macadamized, in Catalpa magisterial district in said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 22. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences or leaving gates open, and so forth, approved February 16, 1892.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 92. A bill to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy and use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 135. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February

20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 5, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 168. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals in the county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 169. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 140. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 141. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 131. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the said sites and buildings heretofore acquired and erected.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 136. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 138. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 209. A bill to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool-rooms, billiard-rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 129. A bill to provide tenure of office for teachers in the public free schools of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 10. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. WALKER, DREWRY and MAPP a committee on the part of the Senate to execute the provisions of House Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to attend a conference to adopt measures looking to the control of the oyster and fish industries of the Chesapeake bay.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 285. A bill to provide for the inspection by the office of the State Accountant of the accounts of city and county officials handling State funds; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 286. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State penitentiary farm; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocolontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 288. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MESSRS. MATHEWS and CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 291. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing, and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 292. A bill to prevent trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 293. A bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried, to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 295. A bill to amend and re-enact section 58 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved April 2, 1902, in relation to the election of the members of the House of Delegates and apportionment thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 296. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 59 and 60 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the re-apportionment of representatives in the General Assembly, as re-enacted by act approved April 2, 1902; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. BARHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 297. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the practice of law without a license; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Unanimous consent was given MESSRS. MAPP and GARRETT to be recorded as voting affirmatively on the vote by which S. B. No. 60 was passed with its title.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly, and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 3. Senate bill providing for the election of the members of the State Corporation Commission by the qualified voters of the State and providing for their terms and commission.

No. 29. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 614 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 10, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 614 of the Code of Virginia as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 613 and 614 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 15, 1904, approved March 18, 1916.

No. 32. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended.

No. 38. Senate bill to invest in boards of supervisors of counties adjoining and abutting a city with a population of 30,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by the United States census, the power to install and maintain proper lights on the streets and highways in the villages and built-up portions of such counties, and to pay for the same out of the county fund.

No. 48. Senate bill authorizing the payment of fees earned by certain attorneys for the Commonwealth.

No. 69. Senate bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries.

No. 71. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act approved February 10, 1904, entitled an act to make valid any disposition of property in perpetuity for the maintenance or care of cemeteries, cemetery lots, monuments, and other sections, and authorizing cemetery companies and trustees holding title to cemeteries or burial grounds to take and hold any property according to the terms of the grant, bequest, devise or gift, as amended by an act approved February 20, 1906.

No. 75. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections fifteen, eighteen and twenty of an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the State of Virginia, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State, as required to be established by the State Board of Health; to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, approved March 12, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

No. 92. Senate bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds hereafter to be issued, and the election held on December 12, 1916, authorizing the issuance of such bonds by Alexandria county for Washington magisterial district for the purpose of macadamizing and otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in said magisterial district.

No. 99. Senate bill to establish a hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children, and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 104. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide for creating, working and maintaining public roads in Fairfax county and defining the boundaries of the same, approved March 14, 1904, approved March 8, 1906, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 114. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific.

No. 143. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code, as heretofore amended, for the purpose of providing a commis-

sioner of the revenue for each of the four magisterial districts of Wise county, instead of only two commissioners for the entire county, as at present.

No. 157. Senate bill to give consent of the State of Virginia to the purchase or acquisition by the United States of America, of certain real estate in the city of Portsmouth.

No. 44. House bill to declare Russ' Rock and Little Carter's Rock, situated in the Rappahannock river, between the shores of Richmond and Essex counties, a natural oyster rock, bed and shoal and to include the same within the Baylor survey.

No. 87. House bill to repeal the charter of the town of Upper-ville, in the county of Fauquier.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived.

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.—being the special and continuing order for the hour.—was taken up.

On motion of Mr. WALKER,

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, was made a special and continuing order for tomorrow immediately after consideration of S. B. No. 18.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,

President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 14, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to prevent damage and injuries by dogs and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs

and to provide for penalties for violations thereof, No. 107; an act to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal farm loan mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded, No. 52; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899-1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in, or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same, No. 56; an act to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds, No. 70; an act to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia in relation to special juries, No. 73; and an act to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg, No. 90. In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs and to provide for penalties for violations thereof.—was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 52. A bill to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal farm loan mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899-1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in, or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed un-

lawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same—was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 70. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds—was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 73. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia in relation to special juries; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 97. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21st, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction

of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 259. A bill to repeal section 5, chapter 67, of an act of Assembly of 1916, approved February 26, 1916, entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the proper administration of the affairs of that part of Bland magisterial district, Prince George county, Virginia, known as Hopewell and its suburbs, to prescribe the method whereby the said appropriation shall be expended, and to provide for the payment thereof to the State treasury; and to relieve the city of Hopewell of the payment of the said sum of \$25,000.00 into the State treasury.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 200. A bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock.

MR. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 227. A bill providing when the defense of death by suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 229. A bill prescribing the style of type in which conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers may limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 124. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 184. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial districts, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to

grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

II. B. No. 187. A bill to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boydton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments

II. B. No. 189. A bill to provide for the expenditure of any surplus of the 1915 bond issue which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 191. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, approved March 13, 1908.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 298. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act. And to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and

bridges, approved March 24, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSRS. CANNON and WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc., which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. TRINKLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 300. A bill to provide for indexing the records of the land office and appropriating money therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 301. A bill to amend sections 69 and 70 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 302. A bill requiring persons, firms and corporations employing men in building or repairing cars, to provide adequate sheds or buildings for the protection of such employees; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3231 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 304. A bill to prohibit the improper use of, or injury to the public highways of the State of Virginia, to prescribe regulations governing their proper use, to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 305. A bill to license the using, driving, or moving, of vehicles, or conveyances, whose motive power is animal power, over, along, or across the public highways of the State of Virginia; to provide for the enforcement of this act and penalties for the violation of its provisions; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 306. A bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 307. A bill to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 308. A bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or to attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade or procure any servant, cropper, laborer or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of the Commonwealth to perform similar or other service, and to provide penalties therefor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 309. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns, which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organizations.

MR. GOODLOE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial district of the county of Scott; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GOODLOE (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 312. A bill making invalid assignments of accounts receivable due merchants and manufacturers unless notice of the

assignment be given to the debtor; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 313. A bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. BYRD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewerage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 316. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MESSRS. WEST, HOLT, DREWRY, GOOLBICK and BARIHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 317. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar

grades; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 318. A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MESSEES. STRODE, ALLEN, GAYLE, EARLY, GARRETT, HENING, DAVIS, BARHAM, GOODLOE and THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 319. A bill to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh inclusive; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State; was taken up.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived.

S. B. No. 18. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up, and read the second time.

The committee amendment was rejected.

The amendment offered by MR. WEST was agreed to.

MR. WEST moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 36; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—36.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Wendenburg, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—16.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

MR. WALKER moved to pass by the motion to reconsider.

MR. CONRAD moved to adjourn, which was rejected.

MR. GRAVATT moved to adjourn, which was rejected, by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 21.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Buchanan, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Wendenburg, West—21.

The motion to pass by the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, was rejected, by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 19.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Wendenburg, West—19.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, was rejected, by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 19.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Henings, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Wendenburg, West—19.

On motion of **MR. GOOLRICK**, S. B. No. 35 was made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, February 19, 1918, at 12:45 o'clock.

On motion of **MR. GOOLRICK**, it was ordered that 250 copies of the bill as amended be printed.

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; being the special and continuing order, was taken up.

MR. WALKER moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Hening, Jordan, Strode, Webb—7.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 15, 1918

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the qualified voters of the said town to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Va., No. 134; an act to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, relative to limitation of proceedings to enforce judgment, No. 95; an act to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners, No. 98; an act to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General, to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, on the 11th day of October, 1917, No. 99; an act to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescrib-

ing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof, No. 106; and an act to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau, No. 250; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 99. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, on the 11th day of October, 1917; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 106. A bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Games.

H. B. No. 134. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the qualified voters of the said town, to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Va.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 250. A bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 95. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3577 of the Code of Virginia, relative to limitation of proceedings to enforce judgment; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 98. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from Mary Ryland, secretary, Public Health Nursing Section, transmitting resolutions adopted by that body, endorsing S. B. No. 63; which was taken up, read and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 16, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Upon my induction into office, I found the following departments of government housed in what is known as the Davis building, which is a four-story brick, metal roof building situated on the northwest corner of Governor and Franklin streets, and known as Nos. 100, 102, 104 Governor street, and Nos. 1204, 1206, 1208 East Franklin street, including the four-story building in the rear of the Franklin street numbers:

The Adjutant General's office.

Engineer's office of the State Corporation Commission.

Dairy and Food Division (storage).

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

State Highway Commission.

Division of Markets.

State Board of Education.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

State Veterinarian.

State headquarters of registration and selective draft. (Rent paid by the United States.)

Co-operative Education Association. (Rent paid by State Board of Education.)

This building is very poorly adapted to use as an office building, is badly lighted and ventilated and is most hazardous as a fire risk. Should the building take fire, heavy loss would be incurred by the State in the destruction of valuable records, many of which could not be replaced, and would entail a heavy expenditure to replace them, even where this would be possible. It is my belief that the work of these departments is greatly hindered by the unsatisfactory conditions under which it is being conducted in this building.

On September 19, 1916, the Davis building was leased by the then Governor for a period of two years for the sum of \$4,000.00, with the option of purchasing upon the expiration of the lease, for \$39,000.00; and about \$8,000.00, I am informed, has been spent upon the building in the installation of electric light and heating apparatus, et cetera.

The State must now determine whether it will purchase under the option referred to; whether the location is suitable for the erection of a State building. If the purchase is to be consummated, provision should be made for the tearing down of the present building and the erection of a suitable office building when the price of selling material and labor will permit.

If it should be decided to purchase, but not to build, it should be determined whether, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions referred to, the departments that are now housed in the building should remain there, or whether offices should be had for them elsewhere.

I am so deeply impressed with the gravity of the situation created by the gathering of so many departments of State government in a building that is so hazardous as a fire risk, and which is not conducive to efficient work, that I am inviting your attention to the subject with the request that a satisfactory solution may be had by you of the serious problem with which the State is now confronted.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 50. A bill to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 51. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 240. A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System."

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 167. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 183. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the court house square of said county.

MR. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the board of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 214. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing penalties for the violation of same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 89. A bill to prevent the setting or using of fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 26. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 144. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 222. A bill to require posting of rates in hotels and regulating the same.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments and substitute:

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions, and officers.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 14. Proposing amendment to section 46 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 231. A bill to punish persons unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain transportation over the lines of street railroads within this State, without the payment of lawful fares or charges for such transportation, and to prevent the unlawful disposition and use of transfer tickets.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 123. A bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the

court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 297. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the practice of law without a license.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 253. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 261. A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

MR. EARLY, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing, reported with substitute:

S. B. No. 151. A bill to amend and re-enact section twelve of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add three sections to said act.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled an act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, approved March 27, 1914, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 13. In relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 266. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia by creating the office of inspector of apiaries and to define the duties thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 74. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester, under the direction and control of the State geological commission, and defining his duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. Jt. Res. House joint resolution to create a special committee on farm labor.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

S. B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

S. B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for

the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 320. A bill to regulate and license the business of making loans of two hundred dollars or less; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 321. A bill to prevent the use of barb-wire for gateways, across streams, at fords or crossings on the public highway and prescribing punishment for offenders; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MESSRS. HENING and BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 322. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage license; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing for the violation of the provisions of this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. KEITH, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. DAVIS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 324. A bill to prohibit the defense of laches, or the statute of limitations, in suits to enforce express, continuing trusts, or rights growing thereout; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Wash-

ington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 326. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 459, 460 and 461 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended (acts of General Assembly 1915, page 102), as approved February 18, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. MATHEWS (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 327. A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 328. A bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 329. A bill providing for the revocation of the license granted to any person for the privilege of conducting a pool room, bowling alley, or other place of amusement, hotel, boarding house or other special privileges, in event the person to whom such privilege is granted shall use the building where such privilege is being exercised, or any part thereof, or any other premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, for purposes of prostitution, gambling or violation of the prohibition laws of the State, or knowingly or negligently permit said premises to be used by others for any of such purposes, and providing what evidence may be used in such proceeding, and prohibiting any person whose license is revoked from acquiring other license for or engaging in any of such business, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act, and granting authority to cities and towns in the matter of issuing and revoking city and town licenses for such privileges; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 330. A bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under com-

mand of Captain Wm. F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GRUNN, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 331. A bill to provide that members and employees and agents of the State highway commission may use toll roads and toll bridges without payment of toll; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. RISON (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 332. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 13, 1912, entitled an act to provide for recordation of names of heirs of a person dying intestate, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 18, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 333. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3112 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. ANDREWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 334. A bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service, July 25, 1917; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. RISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 336. A bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of donations for public free school purposes; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 337. A bill to amend and re-enact section 884 of the Code, who are vagrants; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. JORDAN (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 338. A bill to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars to reimburse the Bath Rifles, a company of Virginia

Volunteers organized at Hot Springs, Bath county, for amounts advanced to, and borrowed by, said company for the purchase of uniforms and equipment; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 339. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3790 of the Code entitled keeping house of ill-fame, how punished; general character of house may be proven; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferred upon said towns, which incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. HENING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 341. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2224 of the Code of Virginia, 1904; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 342. A bill to amend and re-enact section 52 of chapter IV of an act concerning public service corporations, approved January 18, 1904; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the removal of persons holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gambling or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statute involving moral turpitude; and providing a procedure therefor; and for the appearance of the Commissioner of Prohibition, or some one representing his office, in certain cases arising hereunder; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MESSES. MAPP and DREWRY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 344. A bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 345. A bill to put wives and husbands on terms of equality as to contracts with or conveyances to each other touching property rights vested or contingent arising from the coverture; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GAYLE (by request), by leave, presented

S. B. No. 346. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 86, Code of Virginia, being sections 1907 and 1925, inclusive, regulating weights and measures; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. DREWBY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 347. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$1,499.50 to reimburse the A. P. Hill Rifles, a company of the Virginia Volunteers organized at Petersburg, for amounts advanced and expended by said company for the purchase of uniforms and equipment; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CONRAD, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916, (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 350. A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of all persons engaged in operating steam engines or boilers on construction work, and providing a penalty for failure to conform to this act; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MESSESR. MAPP and ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to vote by registered mail, approved March 20, 1916, chapter 369 of acts of 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Proposing amendment to section 40 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; which was taken up and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 352. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32 of an act entitled an act to amend and act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands in the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches, or canals, for securing better drainage, or providing better tracts for drainage, for building levees or embankments, and installing tide-gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements when constructed, approved March 17, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 12, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted and approved March 27, 1914; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund or by the use of convicts, and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of uniting in the building in such districts of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. DREWRY, for the Special Committee on Efficiency and Economy, filed a supplemental report, which was ordered to be printed as Senate document No. 9.

S. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to

establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912; was taken up.

MR. GRAVATT moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Keith, Mapp, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Corbitt, Garrett, Hening, Holt, Lacy, Mitchell, Rison, West—10.

H. B. No. 250. A bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb—24.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

On his further motion, the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—31.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 217. A bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau, was, on motion of Mr. CANNON, indefinitely postponed.

MR. MAPP offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1918, at one o'clock the Senate go into executive session for the election of three members of the State Board of Education from the list of eligibles nominated by the boards of visitors of the public institutions of learning mentioned in section 130 of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. WEST, it was ordered that 250 copies of the substitute for S. B. No. 173 be printed.

MR. HOLT offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Whereas, the Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate receives the sum of eight dollars per day, and

Whereas, the Gallery Doorkeeper only receives the sum of six dollars per day, and

Whereas, the work of the Gallery Doorkeeper is as confining as the floor doorkeepers, and in addition to his duties in the Gallery he is Doorkeeper for the Senate Finance Committee, and

Whereas, it is the sense of the Finance Committee that he should receive the same pay as the other doorkeepers;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate and the PRESIDENT of the Senate are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Auditor of Public Accounts to the said Gallery Doorkeeper for two dollars per day as extra compensation during the session of the General Assembly, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON:

S. B. No. 186. A bill to amend and re-enact the title of and clauses 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 42 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department and imposing penalties for its violation, which became a law on the 11th day of March, 1916, and to provide for the payment of bounties on hawk heads; and to repeal all laws giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate and control matters relating to game and fish, and to change the name of the Commission of Fisheries; was made a special and continuing order for next Friday, February 22, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

MR. MAPP, from the Steering Committee, made the following report, which, on motion of Mr. RISON, was adopted:

To the Democratic Caucus:

The undersigned Steering Committee beg leave to report as follows: We recommend the following changes in the standing committees of the Senate:

Roads and Internal Navigation: MR. STRODE in lieu of MR. PILCHER.

County, City and Town Organization: MR. KEITH in lieu of MR. STRODE, resigned.

General Laws: MR. KEITH in lieu of MR. PILCHER.

Privileges and Elections: MR. KEITH in lieu of MR. PILCHER.

Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing: MR. KEITH in lieu of MR. PILCHER.

To Examine office of Auditor of Public Accounts: MR. ALLEN, chairman; MR. KEITH in lieu of MR. PILCHER.

General Laws: MR. CANNON in lieu of MR. ALLEN, resigned.

Insurance and Banking: MR. ALLEN in lieu of MR. CANNON, resigned.

G. WALTER MAPP,
J. E. WEST,
A. WILLIS ROBERTSON,
S. W. HOLT,
N. B. EARLY, JR.

A communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
RICHMOND, February 16, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate bill No. 32: I approve the general purposes of this bill, but I disapprove the part leaving employment of counsel in the discretion of the Commissioner of Insurance.

I recommend, at the request of the Commissioner of Insurance, that the bill be amended by striking out the words "in his discretion" in lines four and five from bottom of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "upon approval by the Governor."

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The hour of 12:40 o'clock having arrived

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; was taken up.

MR. WALKER offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The committee amendment as regards to date effective was agreed to.

The committee amendment to section 3974 was taken up.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment therefor.

MR. WALKER moved that the chair be vacated at 2:10 o'clock P. M. and resumed at 3:30.

MR. ROYALL moved as a substitute therefor that when the chair is vacated today that further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Wednesday at 12:40 P. M. o'clock, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 21.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Holt, Jordan, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Webb, West—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—21.

MR. CANNON moved to adjourn, which was rejected.

The motion of MR. WALKER to vacate the chair until 3:30 P. M. was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Holt, Jordan, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Webb—16.

The hour of 2:10 having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; was taken up, and consideration of the amendment offered by MR. ALLEN resumed.

MR. BUCHANAN offered a substitute for the whole.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the further consideration was deferred until Wednesday, February 20th, at 12:30 o'clock.

MR. STRODE moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday at 10:30 o'clock to take up local and uncontested bills on the calendar, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1918.

Lientenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 16, 1918.

The House of Delegates had passed Senate bills entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts, No. 105; and an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads, No. 107.

They have passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914, No. 147.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove-street canal from the eastern side of Arlington Place to the junction of said Cove-street canal with Mahone's canal, and to close Mahone's canal from its said junction with Cive-street canal to the eastern side of Lake avenue, in the city of Norfolk, No. 195; an act authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory contiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements, provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation, No. 196; an act for the appointment of trustees for the town of York, No. 197; an act to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, No. 199; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same, No. 200; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended, No. 201; an act to authorize the

board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the reimbursement of the owners of such animals or fowls killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax, No. 202; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916, No. 205; an act to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky, No. 211; an act to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments in town of Mendota, No. 222; an act to authorize the school board of the town of Covington in the county of Alleghany to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000.00, to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building, No. 226; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814, No. 227; an act to authorize cities in this Commonwealth, of fifty thousands inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice, No. 231; an act to repeal the special and local acts relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Russell county, No. 232; an act to declare Miry creek, in Halifax county, from Midley's old mill dam to its mouth, a highway, and providing for clearing the same of obstructions and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same, No. 234; an act to make the north fork of the Holston river in Saltsville district of Washington county a lawful fence, No. 235; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town, No. 236; an act for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun, No. 238; an act to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway, No. 240; an act to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith, of a lot in said town, No. 248; an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia, No. 252; an act to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk, to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges and roads in said county, known as Campos-

tella draw-bridge and road, Southern branch draw-bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw-bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's road, Pleasant grove, Deep creek, Western branch and Tanner's creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained, No. 254; an act to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898, No. 257; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and re-locate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions, No. 258; an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, constructing, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 24, 1914, entitled an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensations, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith, No. 259; an act to amend and re-enact section 12 and to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania, No. 261; an act to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations

of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors, No. 277; an act for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va., No. 279; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to reimburse Palmer Smith, for damages suffered by him by reason of their order, No. 281; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town, No. 293; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 17, of the charter of the town of Manassas, No. 294.

They have passed House Joint Resolution in relation to the care and maintenance of the blind. In which acts, amendment and resolution they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 195. A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove-street canal from the eastern side of Arlington place to the junction of said Cove-street canal with Mahone's canal, and to close Mahone's canal from its said junction with Cove-street canal to the eastern side of Lake avenue, in the city of Norfolk; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 196. A bill authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory contiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements, provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 197. A bill for the appointment of trustees for the town of York, was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 200. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same; was taken up, read the first

time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 202. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the reimbursement of the owners of such animals or fowls killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 205. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 211. A bill to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 222. A bill to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments, in town of Mendota; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 226. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington in the county of Alleghany to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000.00 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 227. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 231. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth, of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 232. A bill to repeal the special and local acts relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Russell county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 234. A bill to declare Miry creek in Halifax county from Midley's old mill dam to its mouth, a highway, and providing for clearing the same of obstructions and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 235. A bill to make the north fork of the Holston river in Saltville district of Washington county a lawful fence; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 236. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town; was taken, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 238. A bill for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 240. A bill to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 248. A bill to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith, of a lot in said town; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 254. A bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk, to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges and roads in said county, known as Campostella draw-bridge and road, Southern Branch draw-bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw-bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's road, Pleasant grove, Deep creek, Western branch and Tanner's creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained;

was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 257. A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 258. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and re-locate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 259. A bill to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working of the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation; and repeal any act in conflict therewith, as amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved March 12, 1914, entitled an act to add independent section 11-a to an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly, approved March 4, 1894, entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in order the public roads of the counties of Greene and Madison, as amended by an act approved May 14, 1903, so far as the same applies to Madison county, so as to provide for the opening, construction, maintaining and working the roads, and keeping in order the causeways and bridges of Madison and Greene counties, and creating the office of superintendent of roads, and prescribing his duties and compensation, and to repeal any act in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 261. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 and to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Greta, in the county of Pittsylvania: was taken up, read the

first time and referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

H. B. No. 277. A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 279. A bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 281. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to reimburse Palmer Smith, for damages suffered by him by reason of their order; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 293. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 and 17, of the charter of the town of Manassas; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings.

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewerage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. Jt. Res. In relation to the care and maintenance of the blind; was taken up and agreed to.

MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. Jt. Res. To create a special committee on farm labor; was taken up and agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 354. A bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions and after the question of a bond issue shall have been submitted to the people of Norfolk county and approved by them at a special election held for that purpose, to borrow, from time to time, sums of money, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars, in addition to the present bonded indebtedness of the said county, for the purpose of building and permanently improving the public roads and bridges now or hereafter existing in said county, and for acquiring toll roads and toll bridges and for permanently improving the same, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries, and predicated also on the good faith and credit of said county, and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of such bonds, issued from time to time, and for the payment of the said bonds; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. DOWNING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. TRINKLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the ex-

isting roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

H. B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—21.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 45. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—21.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 48. A bill to prohibit the erection and continuation of devices and signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public roads of this State; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—21.

NAYS—Mr. Lacy—1.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 100. A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—22.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 112. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—22.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 142. A bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—22.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 59. A bill relating to the filing of answers in suits for the sale of infants' interest in real estate; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Webb—22.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 122. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Fredrick H. H. H., committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg on the 11th day of October, 1917; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—24.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 155. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—26.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 105. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916 entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road

bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part of parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school districts of said county was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town was taken up and read the second time.

MR. LACY offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 172. A bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short-time loans; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 210. A bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertaking from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one twenty-seven (127) B of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 160. A bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation, without first being incorporated; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 161. A bill concerning the election of jurors in case of misdemeanor; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, on or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants without the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 223. A bill regulating the hours of labor of women; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of MR. EARLY

H. B. No. 124. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing national and State aid in the building of roads; was dismissed from the calendar.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. Jt. Res. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of MR. GUNN

H. B. No. 72. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment to deeds and other writings recorded in Virginia, taken before certain officials in foreign countries, was indefinitely postponed.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 203. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act concerning coal mines and safety of employees, creating a department and inspector of mines under the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, approved March 13, 1912, and as in part amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 22, 1916.

S. B. No. 215. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914.

S. B. No. 52. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers, for feeding prisoners.

S. B. No. 58. A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending.

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records.

S. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 140. A bill to amend and re-enact section 106½ of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. No. 156. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

S. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, which was approved March 27, 1914.

S. B. No. 195. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors.

S. B. No. 224. A bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island.

S. B. No. 230. A bill to extend the usefulness of the University of Virginia, and to give credit toward degrees to women for work done in the summer school.

S. B. No. 258. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam rail-ways operating at a loss.

S. B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

S. B. No. 129. A bill to provide tenure of office for teachers in the public free schools of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

S. B. No. 198. A bill to prohibit stealing and taking away sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894.

S. B. No. 204. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chillhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town.

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or diseases incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments.

S. B. No. 209. A bill to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities.

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries.

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county court house building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes.

S. B. N. 221. A bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 235. A bill to amend and re-enact sections four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. No. 237. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of such cities to an amount not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice.

S. B. No. 249. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to levy a special tax on the real and personal property in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, not to exceed \$.15 on each one hundred dollars' worth of such property, to be expended in resurfacing the roads now macadamized, in Catalpa magisterial district in said county.

S. B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

S. B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose.

S. Jt. Res. No. 10. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

S. B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

S. B. No. 200. A bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock.

S. B. No. 227. A bill providing when the defense of death by suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible.

S. B. No. 229. A bill prescribing the style of type in which conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers may limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies.

S. B. No. 259. A bill to repeal section 5, chapter 67, of an act of Assembly of 1916, approved February 26, 1916, entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the proper administration of the affairs of that part of Bland magisterial district, Prince George county, Virginia, known as Hopewell, and its suburbs, to prescribe the method whereby the said appropriation shall be expended, and to provide for the payment thereof to the State treasury; and to relieve the city of Hopewell of the payment of the said sum of \$25,000.00 into the State treasury.

S. B. No. 123. A bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties.

S. B. No. 214. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing penalties for the violation of same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

S. B. No. 222. A bill to require posting of rates in hotels and regulating the same.

S. B. No. 231. A bill to punish persons unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain transportation over the lines of street railroads within this State, without the payment of lawful fares or charges for such transportation, and to prevent the unlawful disposition and use of transfer tickets.

S. B. No. 240. A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System."

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of this State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

S. B. No. 151. A bill to amend and re-enact section twelve of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and

to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add three sections to said act.

S. B. No. 253. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

S. B. No. 261. A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

S. B. No. 236. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia by creating the office of inspector of apiaries and to define the duties thereof.

S. B. No. 167. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled an act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, approved March 17, 1914, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

S. B. No. 294. A bill to enact and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916.

S. B. No. 297. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the practice of law without a license.

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers.

S. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912.

S. Jt. Res. No. 13. In relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers.

S. Jt. Res. No. 14. Proposing amendment to section 46 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia.

On motion of MR. STRODE,

S. B. No. 63. A bill to provide for the admission of women to the College of William and Mary in Virginia; was made a special and continuing order for tomorrow at 12:20 o'clock.

S. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact section 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 202. A bill to admit women to the practice of law in this State; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health; was taken up, and, on motion of MR. STRODE, was made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, February 19, 1918, at 12:35 o'clock.

MR. WEST moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order:

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violation.

The roll was called with the following result—ayes, 11; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Gayle, Jeffreys, Mathews, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Lacy, Rinehart, Webb—8.

There being no quorum present, Mr. CANNON moved to adjourn, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Buchanan, Early, Gayle, Hening, Rinehart, Rison, Webb, Wendenburg—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Gravatt, Lacy, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—11.

The motion to suspend the rules was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 9; noes, 12.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Corbitt, Gayle, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, West—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Cannon, Downing, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Robertson, Strode, Webb, Wendenburg—12.

S. B. No. 101. A bill to amend and re-enact section 571 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessments of levies and local taxes; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following communication from the Governor, by his Secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate bill 114: I approve the general purposes of this bill, but disapprove certain parts thereof requiring the State farm, located in Goochland county, to construct a system of roads in said county, furnishing teams, convicts and materials, without regard to the operation of the farm.

I recommend that the bill be amended by striking out beginning with the words "Now, therefore," etc., in line 22 from bottom of page 1 to and including to the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Penitentiary Board and those under their direction are hereby authorized to build a permanent road from the State farm in Goochland county to Goochland courthouse, the top dressing and necessary material for said road to be furnished by the county of Goochland; this work to be done by the convicts of the State Penitentiary and State farm teams, and when and at such times as in the judgment of the superintendent of the farm, with the approval of the board of directors of the State farm, the

work can be done without interfering with the farm operations and farm work.

"All work to be done under the supervision and direction of the State Highway Commissioner."

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The PRESIDENT of the Senate laid the bill:

S. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific; before the Senate, together with the recommendations of the Governor for its amendment, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. HENING moved to amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor as follows:

Amend by striking out: Beginning with the words "Now, therefore," etc., in line 22, from bottom of page 1, to and including to the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Penitentiary Board and those under their direction are hereby authorized to build a permanent road from the State Farm in Goochland county to Goochland courthouse, the top dressing and necessary material for said road to be furnished by the County of Goochland; this work to be done by the convicts of the State Penitentiary and State farm teams and when and at such times as in the judgment of the superintendent of the farm, with the approval of the board of directors of the State farm, the work can be done without interfering with the farm operations and farm work. All work to be done under the supervision and direction of the State Highway Commissioner."

And the question being whether the motion to amend shall be agreed to and whether the Senate shall amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—26.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amended the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, which was rejected.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Whereas, the estimated surplus of \$1,041,133.51 for October first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, made by the Auditor of Public Accounts in his last report was based on the Code increase for public schools and practically the same appropriations for the appropriation year ending February twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and eighteen, exclusive of betterments, and

Whereas, the receipts from insurance companies and other sources indicate larger receipts than estimated, and

Whereas, information in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate indicate as necessary increased appropriations for the present fiscal year of about \$750,000 for hospitals and schools (\$300,000 deficits and \$450,000 increased support), therefore

Be it Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the Senate with a revised estimate of \$1,041,133.51 surplus on October first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by using same as a basis and adding thereto any additional indicated revenue from insurance companies and other sources and deducting therefrom estimates increased expenditure of \$750,000 \$300,000 deficits and \$450,000 increased support) and that he be requested to also furnish the Senate with the receipts for the public school fund from inheritance taxes and omitted taxes for the fiscal years of 1917 and 1918 and the estimated receipts from these two sources for the fiscal year ending October first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, provided that recommended changes are made in the laws governing these two subjects of taxation.

On motion of MR. GRAVATT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 18, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures

and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving, or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia, No. 60; and an act to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations, No. 148.

They have passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act to authorize cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) to condemn lands for street, road and avenue purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions, No. 154; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 98. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers, for feeding prisoners.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 169. A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 271. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to constitute an emergency military and defense fund.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 317. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 53. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act, approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 244. A bill to make uniform the law relating to partnerships.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 70. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 71. A bill to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 73. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to special juries.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 152. A bill to authorize the appointment of two additional commissioners in chancery for the circuit court of Montgomery county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 222. A bill to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments, in town of Mendota.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 248. A bill to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith of a lot in said town.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 192. A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 206. A bill to declare null and void assignments by the beneficiary of any life insurance policy of periodical payments due or to become due thereunder, when such policy prohibits such assignments.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 243. A bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships.

He, from the same committee, reported with substitute:

S. B. No. 268. A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to transfer fees.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction, and powers, etc.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 300. A bill to provide for indexing the records of the Land Office and appropriating money therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3231 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 306. A bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 345. A bill to put wives and husbands on terms of equality as to contracts with or conveyances to each other touching property rights vested or contingent arising from the coverture.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 55. A bill to require the equipment of grinding, polishing, and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse throw off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing penalty.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-82), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899-1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in, or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 226. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2489 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to hotels and boarding houses.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 238. A bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 241. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 279. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 291. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 308. A bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or to attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade or procure any servant, cropper, laborer

or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of the Commonwealth to perform similar or other service, and to provide penalties therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 313. A bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with a substitute:

S. B. No. 196. A bill to provide uniform hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 337. A bill to amend and re-enact section 884 of the Code of Virginia defining who are vagrants.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in such district of improved and perma-

ment highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; which was taken up, and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river, at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 360. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February, nineteen hundred and eighteen; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations; which was taken up and referred to the Committee, on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved that the Committee on General Laws be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 9; noes, 14.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Goolrick, Gunn, Robertson, Strode, Trinkle—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Early, Garrett, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Webb, West—14.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates to

S. B. No. 154. A bill to authorize cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) to condemn lands for street purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—25.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 250. House bill to appropriate money to the legislative reference bureau to supplement certain appropriations heretofore made for salaries and expenses of the said bureau.

No. 107. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Albemarle county to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing National and State aid in the building of roads.

No. 45. House bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 13 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 143. House bill to amend section 2844 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to public holidays.

No. 100. House bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the State farm to meet the deficit in maintenance for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

No. 60. Senate bill to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia.

No. 148. Senate bill to authorize the county treasurer of Surry county to pay certain warrants drawn by the board of supervisors of said county, payable out of the county levy, in favor of Dr. S. B. Barham, late chairman of said board, for his salary as a member thereof, which warrants are barred by the statute of limitations.

No. 105. Senate bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived:

S. B. No. 63. A bill to provide for the admission of women to the college of William and Mary in Virginia; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment as follows:

On page 1, line 4, strike out, "and normal."

After line 6 insert, "provided, however, that no female under 18 years of age shall be admitted to said college under the provisions of the bill;" which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 13; noes, 14.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Goolrick, Jeffreys, Keith, Robertson, Trinkle—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbitt, Davis, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—14.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Rinehart—2.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Garrett, Goolrick, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Trinkle—13.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The hour of 12:45 o'clock having arrived:

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act; and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. HOLT offered the following resolution:

Resolved, until otherwise provided, that beginning on tomorrow, February 20, 1918, the daily sessions of the Senate shall continue until six o'clock P. M., the chair to be vacated at two o'clock and resumed at three-thirty P. M. o'clock, and that only local and uncontested bills shall be considered at the afternoon session; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 19, 1918.

The House of Delegates has amended, in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor, Senate bill entitled an act to

amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and direct work on the public roads of Goochland county by convicts at the State farm, now located in Goochland county, approved March 14, 1912, so as to make the requirements thereunder more specific. No. 114.

MR. GABRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 211. A bill to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 27. A bill to provide for the aid of destitute dependents of convicts and of convicts when discharged.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 82. A bill to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies of persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 146. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 166. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 205. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 218. A bill in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 142. A bill to amend and re-enact section fourteen of an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect. Approved March 6, 1906, as amended March 3, 1908, and as amended March 2, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads.

He, from the same committee, reported with a substitute:

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 331. A bill to provide that members and employees and agents of the State Highway Commission may use toll roads and toll bridges without payment of toll.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to

pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 122. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 182. A bill to amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in the county of Charlotte, for the creation of district road boards in said county, and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 258. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and re-locate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its power and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1914, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 188. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof, and collect the same.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 190. A bill to amend the special road law for Rock-bridge county in act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto, enumerated as sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 257. A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening

new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 163. A bill to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 286. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, with recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee:

S. B. No. 319. A bill to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 336. A bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of donations for public free school purposes.

S. B. No. 147. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914; was taken up, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates; and upon motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate concurred therein by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—32.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was concurred in, which was rejected.

MESSRS. GRAVATT and MAPP were given unanimous consent to be recorded in the affirmative on the vote by which S. B. No. 63 was passed with its title.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BROWN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the Senate amendment to

House Joint Resolution. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 362. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto section 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain to wholesalers or exporters; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 97. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions; was taken up.

MR. BOWERS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—30.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 37; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—37.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. BOWERS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State; was taken up.

MR. STRODE moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 3; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Jordan, Strode, Trinkle—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, West—18.

The **PRESIDENT** of the Senate laid the bill.

S. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended; before the Senate, together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and recommendations of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. WEST moved that the Senate amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

Strike out the words "in his discretion" in lines 4 and 5 from bottom of page 1 and insert in lieu thereof, "upon approval by the Governor."

And the question being whether the motion to amend shall be agreed to, and whether the Senate shall amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor was put and decided in the affirmative—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—29.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amended the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, which was rejected.

On motion of **MR. CONRAD**,

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; was made a special and continuing order for tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of **MR. JEFFREYS**,

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers; was made a special and continuing order for Friday, February 22, 1918, at 1:15 o'clock, P. M.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. ALLEN offered a substitute for all amendments previously offered by him, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution. Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, consisting of twelve members—seven from the House and five from the Senate—to which shall be referred the report of the revisors of the Code, as well as the notes of the revisors when completed and printed, and request the presence of the revisors at their meetings, which meetings of said committee shall commence as soon as practicable after the filing and printing of the notes of said revisors, and with directions to report their findings to the Governor, with such recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly as to the committee may appear not later than November first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 169. A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910.

S. B. No. 192. A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading.

S. B. No. 196. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies.

S. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914.

S. B. No. 206. A bill to declare null and void assignments by the beneficiary of any life insurance policy of periodical payments due or to become due thereunder, when such policy prohibits such assignments.

S. B. No. 226. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2489 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to hotels and boarding houses.

S. B. No. 238. A bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged.

S. B. No. 241. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the national guard.

S. B. No. 243. A bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships.

S. B. No. 244. A bill to make uniform the law relating to partnerships.

S. B. No. 268. A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to transfer fees.

S. B. No. 271. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to constitute an emergency military and defense fund.

S. B. No. 279. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia.

S. B. No. 291. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908.

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.

S. B. No. 300. A bill to provide for indexing the records of the Land Office and appropriating money therefor.

S. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3231 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903.

S. B. No. 306. A bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special

justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914.

S. B. No. 308. A bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or to attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade or procure any servant, cropper, laborer or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of the Commonwealth to perform similar or other services, and to provide penalties therefor.

S. B. No. 313. A bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia.

S. B. No. 317. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. No. 337. A bill to amend and re-enact section 884 of the Code of Virginia defining who are vagrants.

S. B. No. 345. A bill to put wives and husbands on terms of equality as to contracts with or conveyances to each other touching property rights vested or contingent arising from the coverture.

S. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

H. B. No. 64. A bill providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Davis—3.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—32.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 93. A bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks, and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—29.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 94. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum or recall; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West—31.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 84. A bill to set forth the qualifications, prerequisite to taking examination as registered pharmacists, on and after April 1, 1922, was taken up.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

And on his further motion, was read a third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, West—25.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State. Approved March 13, 1912; as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461, was taken up.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. BUCHANAN, the bill was passed by.

H. B. No. 57. A bill to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal act commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill, (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress) and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State Board of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and

appropriating money therefor; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—32.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 236. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town, was taken up.

MR. BUCHANAN moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—25.

On his further motion

S. B. No. 204. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 131. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—24.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors

of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued, by any school district of said county; was taken up and, on motion of MR. GOODLOE, was indefinitely postponed.

MR. ADDISON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

S. B. No. 171. A bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—30.

MR. LACY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. Jt. Res. No. 5. Proposing amendment to section 32 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring, a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people when the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people when the law provides otherwise; and except also that any person shall be eligible to any office to be filled by the local body exercising legislative authority for any county, city or town, or by any department of, or officer chosen by such body; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—27.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 66. A bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among indi-

viduals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts and prescribing certain fees, and penalty for violation; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—26.

NAYS—Mr. Andrews 1.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. WEST offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

On motion of **MR. JEFFREYS**,

S. B. No. 184. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county; was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1908, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—21.

• **MR. MATHEWS** moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 172. A bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short time loans; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—26.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. H. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1911, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—29.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 210. A bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertaking from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one twenty-seven (127) B of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—29.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value, was taken up.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—30.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 160. A bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporated; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—28.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, on or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir, used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Strode—2.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 86. A bill to prohibit the killing of quail or pheasants in the county of Washington for the period of two years; was, on motion of MR. BUCHANAN, indefinitely postponed.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 149. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State Hospital for the Insane and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics, and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

H. Jt. Res. Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, in relation to the

erection of a mural tablet to commemorate the disaster at the State Capitol at Richmond, on April 27, 1870.

H. B. No. 5. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 22. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences or leaving gates open, and so forth, approved February 16, 1892.

H. B. No. 92. A bill to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy and use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city.

H. B. No. 131. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city.

H. B. No. 135. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February 20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 5, 1916.

H. B. No. 136. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

H. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 138. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended.

H. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact section 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

H. B. No. 140. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements.

H. B. No. 141. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds

borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues.

H. B. No. 169. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender.

H. B. No. 184. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county.

H. B. No. 187. A bill to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boynton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county.

MR. JEFFREYS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 43. A bill to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance.

H. B. No. 189. A bill to provide for the expenditure of any surplus of the 1915 bond issue, which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county.

H. B. No. 191. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, approved March 13, 1908.

H. B. No. 26. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act ap-

proved March 14, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth, and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the amendment, which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the bill was passed by.

S. B. No. 54. A bill to effect a saving in architects' fees on public school buildings; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 50. A bill to provide for the dismissal of indictments, warrants, informations and presentments for certain crimes and offenses pending against persons now or that may be hereafter enlisted or drafted in the army or navy of the United States, and to provide for the release of all fines and costs due and owing to the Commonwealth of Virginia against persons now or that may hereafter enlist or be drafted in the army or navy of the United States; was taken up and, on motion of MR. MATHEWS, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. W. E. Thompson.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates. February 20, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia, No. 2; and Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 117 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, No. 6.

They have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

They have agreed to House joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 130 of the Constitution of Virginia; and House joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly; and House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 132 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia; and House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 148 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia; and House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

They have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to House joint resolution to create a special committee on farm labor.

They have agreed to House joint resolution concerning the right and power of the States to tax transportation systems under Federal control.

They have agreed to House joint resolution providing for a legislative committee to investigate conditions now existing at the State farm.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 444, 545, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 497, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, No. 115; an act to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 116; and an act to repeal sections 6, 7 and 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1915, entitled an act to create a State advisory board of taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of said board; to fix the compensation of their members, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of reports of purchases by merchants and the review of the annual returns and assessments of in-

tangible personal property, income and money, by certain officials and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to create a State advisory board on taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of such boards; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of assessments on intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials, and fixing their compensation therefor and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved February 16, 1915, and to change the name of the State advisory board to the State tax board, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1916, and to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of said act, No. 117; in which resolutions and acts they request the concurrence of the Senate.

House joint resolution. Proposing an amendment to sections 130 of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

House joint resolution. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

House joint resolution. Proposing an amendment to section 132 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

House joint resolution. Proposing an amendment to section 148 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

House joint resolution. Proposing amendment to Sec. 186 of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 115. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 44, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 497, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 116. A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 117. A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1915, entitled an act to create a State advisory board of taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of said board; to fix the compensation of their members, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of reports of purchases by merchants and the review of the annual returns of assessments of intangible personal property, income and money, by certain officials and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to create a State advisory board on taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of such boards; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of assessments on intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials, and fixing their compensation therefor and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved February 16, 1915, and to change the name of the State advisory board to the State tax board, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1916, and to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of said act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution. Concerning the right and power of the States to tax transportation systems under Federal control; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolutions as follows:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, two by the PRESIDENT of the Senate and three by the SPEAKER of the House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions now existing at the State farm and report to the legislature at as early date as possible; was taken up and, on motion of MR. CONRAD, agreed to.

MR. CONRAD was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments, with the recommendation that it do not pass:

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 316. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing

of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

S. B. No. 78. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2477 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to provide for an indemnity board to secure the payment of material and labor incorporated in buildings or structures therein; and requiring an indemnity bond from all contractors entering into construction contracts with the State or any sub-divisions, municipalities, boards and officers thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 318. A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 16. Proposing amendments to section 40 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d,

18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 250. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 13, 1914, and amended March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation, of cities, approved March 15, 1906.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 309. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in such district of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 360. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 132. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Danville, so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter III, sections 1 and 2 of chapter IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter V, and section 2 of chapter X, of an act approved

February 17 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, as the same, or any of said sections, may have been heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 134. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the freeholders of the said town, to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 195. A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove-street canal from the eastern side of Arlington Place to the junction of said Cove-street canal with Mahone's canal, and to close Mahone's canal from its said junction with Cove-street canal to the eastern side of Lake avenue, in the city of Norfolk.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 196. A bill authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory contiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements, provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 197. A bill for the appointment of trustees for the town of York.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 200. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 226. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 227. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property, belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 231. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 234. A bill to declare Miry creek, in Halifax county, from Midley's old mill dam to its mouth, a highway, and providing for clearing the same of obstructions and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 235. A bill to make the north fork of the Holston river in Saltville district of Washington county, a lawful fence.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 293. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 17, of the charter of the town of Manassas.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills can be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 354. A bill to authorize and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk, subject to certain specified conditions, and after the question of a bond issue shall have been submitted to the people of Norfolk county and approved by them at a special election held for that purpose, to borrow, from time to time, sums of money, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars, in addition to the present bonded indebtedness of the said county, for the purpose of building and permanently improving the public roads and bridges now or hereafter existing in said county, and for acquiring toll roads and toll bridges and for permanently improving the same, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries, and predicated also on the good faith and credit of said county, and to provide for the expenditure and application of the proceeds of such bonds, issued from time to time, and for the payment of the said bonds: which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries: to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 35. A bill to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill-fame or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 34. A bill to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 328. A bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 329. A bill providing for the revocation of the license granted to any person for the privilege of conducting a pool room, bowling alley, or other place of amusement, hotel, boarding house, or other special privilege, in event the person to whom such privilege is granted shall use the building where such privilege is being exercised, or any part thereof, or any other premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, for purposes of prostitution, gambling or violation of the prohibition laws of the State, or knowingly or negligently permit said premises to be used by others for any of such purposes, and providing what evidence may be used in such proceeding, and prohibiting any person whose license is revoked from acquiring other license for or engaging in any of such business, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act, and granting authority to cities and towns in the matter of issuing and revoking city and town licenses for such privileges.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the removal of persons holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gambling or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statute involving moral turpitude; and providing a procedure

therefor; and for the appearance of the commissioner of prohibition, or some one representing his office, in certain cases arising hereunder.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 344. A bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases.

MR. MATHEWS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 364. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance

MR. CORBITT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 365. A bill to enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction, and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the State Accountant be requested to audit the books and accounts of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at the earliest convenient time and furnish to the General Assembly of Virginia a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the said department since founded.

On motion of MR. ROBERTSON, the Senate concurred therein.

MR. ROBERTSON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. HOLT moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering the confirmation of certain appointments of the Governor of the State Board of Education; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the Senate resolved itself into executive session, and having dispatched the business before them, the doors were opened, and the following resolution, adopted in executive session (the injunction of secrecy being removed) was ordered to be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, That the Senate advise and confirm the following appointments:

DIVISION	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT
Accomac	G. G. Joynes
Albemarle	H. M. McManaway
Alexandria city	W. H. Sweeney
Alexandria county	Fletcher Kemp
Alleghany and Craig.....	J. G. Jeter
Amelia and Nottoway.....	W. R. Wrigglesworth
Amherst	C. L. Scott
Appomattox	N. R. Featherston
Augusta	F. M. Somerville
Bath	J. E. Dobbins
Bedford	C. M. Abbot
Bland	Frank L. Dunn
Botetourt	E. A. Painter
Bristol	F. B. Fitzpatrick
Brunswick	R. Lee Chambliss
Buchanan	M. L. Combs
Buckingham	John A. Twyman
Buena Vista	J. P. McCluer
Campbell	W. L. Garbee
Caroline	John Washington
Carroll	J. Lee Cox
Charles City, James City and New Kent.....	Alvin C. Cooper
Charlotte	L. E. Rogers
Charlottesville	James G. Johnson
Chesterfield	Phillip M. Tyler
Clarke, Frederick and Winchester city.....	L. D. Kline
Clifton Forge	H. G. Duval
Culpeper	T. W. Hendricks
Cumberland and Goochland.....	C. W. Dickinson, Jr.
Danville	F. H. Wheatley
Dickenson	M. W. Remines
Dinwiddie	G. B. Zehmer
Elizabeth City	John M. Willis
Essex and King and Queen.....	W. G. Rennolds
Fairfax	M. D. Hall
Fauquier	E. Albert Smith
Floyd	Isaac L. Epperly
Fluvanna	Thos. H. Shepherd

DIVISION	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT
Franklin	R. A. Prillaman, Supt.
Fredericksburg	W. D. Rucker, Assistant
Giles	E. F. Birkhead
Gloucester	R. H. Farrier
Grayson	R. A. Fowkes
Greene and Madison	G. F. Carr
Greensville	Jos. N. Miller
Halifax	Henry Maclin
Hanover	H. J. Watkins
Harrisonburg	J. Walton Hall
Henrico	W. H. Keister
Henry	J. D. Harris
Highland	W. B. Gates
Isle of Wight	R. E. Mauzy
King George and Stafford	Gavin Rawls
King William	James Ashby
Lancaster and Northumberland	H. Ragland Eubank
Lee	Frank W. Lewis
Loudoun	W. A. Wygal
Louisa	O. L. Emerick
Lunenburg	Frank T. West
Lynchburg	I. T. Wilkinson
Mathews and Middlesex	Edward C. Glass
Mecklenburg	G. G. Anderton
Montgomery	F. C. Bedinger
Nansemond	J. B. Lucas
Nelson	P. S. Blandford
Newport News	B. M. Walles
Norfolk city	D. A. Dutrow
Norfolk county	R. A. Doble
Northampton	James Hurst
Orange	E. G. Tankard
Page	Chas. P. Cowherd
Patrick	John H. Booten
Petersburg	J. F. Reynolds
Pittsylvania	F. M. Martin
Portsmouth	O. P. Ramsey
Powhatan	H. A. Hunt
Prince Edward	J. W. Reynolds
Prince George and Sussex	P. Tulane Atkinson
Princess Anne	A. B. Bristow
Prince William	O. B. Mears
Pulaski	Charles R. McDonald
Radford	E. L. Darst
Rappahannock and Warren	J. P. Whitt
Richmond city	H. D. Hite
Richmond county and Westmoreland	J. A. C. Chandler
Roanoke city	Blake T. Newton
Roanoke county	D. E. McQuicken
Rockbridge	R. E. Cook
Rockingham	E. K. Paxton
Russell	J. C. Myers
Scott	R. N. Anderson
Shenandoah	W. D. Smith
Smyth	C. V. Shoemaker
Southampton	B. E. Copenhaver
Spotsylvania	G. L. H. Johnson

DIVISION	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT
Staunton	J. H. Chiles
Suffolk	John P. Neff
Surry	J. E. Martin
Tazewell	L. N. Savedge
Warwick and York.....	A. S. Greever
Washington	A. J. Renforth
Williamsburg	W. J. Edmondson
Wise	H. E. Bennett
Wythe	J. J. Kelly, Jr.

MR. HOLT offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the election of the members of the State Board of Education, to be held this day, all of the candidates shall first be placed in nomination and each senator shall on the first roll-call cast his votes for three of the nominees; and any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected; but if none of such candidates receive a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and the voting proceed, dropping the lowest candidate on each roll-call until three have been elected.

MR. CANNON offered the following as a substitute therefor; which was agreed to.

Resolved by the Senate, That in the election of members of the State Board of Education nominations shall be made from the list of eligibles, and the Clerk will then call the roll of the Senate. Each senator, when his name is called, shall vote for three members of said board. If as many as five names are placed in nomination no election shall be had on the first ballot, but the candidate receiving the fewest number of votes shall be dropped at the end of this ballot. A second ballot shall then be taken in which each senator shall again vote for three members of the said Board of Education, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected by the PRESIDENT of the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate laid before the Senate the following names of persons nominated by various boards of visitors for trustees of the several public institutions of the State:

- J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia.
- H. C. Ford, of the Virginia Military Institute.
- J. S. Wilson, of William and Mary College.
- J. D. Jarman, of the State Female Normal School at Farmville.
- John E. Williams, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The roll was called with the following results:

For J. M. Page - - - - - 27

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg.

For H. C. Ford - - - - - 31

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West.

For J. S. Wilson - - - - - 19

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West.

For J. D. Jarman - - - - - 13

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Allen, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Drewery, Gravatt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Webb.

For John E. Williams - - - - - 30

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West.

Mr. J. D. Jarman having received the fewest number of votes cast, as per the resolution heretofore adopted, his name was dropped from the ballot.

The roll was again called, with the following result:

For J. M. Page - - - - - 29

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg.

For H. C. Ford - - - - - 35

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, West.

For J. S. Wilson - - - - - 23

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Drewry, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West.

For John E. Williams - - - - - 33

Senators who voted are:

Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West.

Messrs. J. M. Page, H. C. Ford and John E. Williams, having received the highest number of votes cast, and a majority of votes of senators voting, were declared duly elected members of the State Board of Education for the terms prescribed by the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. BARHAM, the foregoing elections were unanimously ratified.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

The resolution offered by MR. ROYALL on yesterday was taken up and read as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, consisting of twelve members—seven from the House and five from the Senate, to which shall be referred the report of the revisors of the Code, as well as the notes of the revisors when completed and printed, and request the presence of the revisors at their meeting, which meetings of said committee shall commence as soon as practicable after the filing and printing of the notes of said revisors, and with directions to report their findings to the Governor, with such recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly as to the committee may appear, not later than November first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment thereto.

The hour of 2 P. M., having arrived, the Chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 142. A bill to amend and re-enact section fourteen of an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect. Approved March 6, 1906, as amended March 3, 1908, and as amended March 2, 1914.

S. B. No. 163. A bill to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children.

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike.

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State

scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge.

S. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads.

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any magisterial district thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

S. B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City.

S. B. No. 286. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm.

S. B. No. 331. A bill to provide that members and employees and agents of the State Highway Commission may use toll roads and toll bridges, without payment of toll.

S. B. No. 336. A bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of donations for public free school purposes.

S. B. No. 27. A bill to provide for the aid of destitute dependents of convicts and of convicts when discharged.

S. B. No. 146. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purpose.

S. B. No. 166. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation

of court clerk, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

S. B. No. 205. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State.

S. B. No. 218. A bill in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues.

S. B. No. 215. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marches of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 58. A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. DEWEY offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 224. A bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg; was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. ADDISON, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 258. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railroads operating at a loss; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 198. A bill to prohibit stealing and taking away sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the

support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 195. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors; was taken up, and read the second time.

MR. JORDAN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 209. A bill to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county court house building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. CONRAD offered a substitute therefor, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 221. A bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 235. A bill to amend and reenact sections four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act ap-

proved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 237. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of such cities to an amount not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BYRD offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. No. 10. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town and to complete the said building; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 200. A bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 259. A bill to repeal section 5, chapter 67, of an act of Assembly of 1916, approved February 26, 1916, entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the proper administration of the affairs of that part of Bland magisterial district, Prince George county, Virginia, known as Hopewell and its suburbs, to prescribe the method whereby the said appropriation shall be expended, and to provide for the payment thereof to the State treasury and to relieve the city of Hopewell of the payment of the said sum of \$25,000.00 into the State treasury; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 123. A bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their power

and duties; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. GOOLRICK:

S. B. No. 240. A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System": was made a special and continuing order for Friday, February 22, 1918, at 1:50 P. M. o'clock.

S. B. No. 222. A bill to require posting of rates in hotels and regulating the same; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The committee amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 151. A bill to amend and re-enact section twelve of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop-pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add three sections to said act; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee substitute thereto was agreed to and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 253. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 261. A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 294. A bill to enact and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by act approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 297. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the practice of law without a license; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. RINEHART offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. No. 13. In relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 192. A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 226. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2489 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to hotel and boarding houses; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 238. A bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers while so engaged; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. EARLY offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 241. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the national guard; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 243. A bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 244. A bill to make uniform the law relating to partnerships; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 268. A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to transfer fees; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 271. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to constitute an emergency military and defense fund; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 279. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 291. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 300. A bill to provide for indexing the records of the Land Office and appropriating money therefor; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 306. A bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities con-

taining 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 308. A bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or to attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade or procure any servant, cropper, laborer or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of the Commonwealth to perform similar or other service, and to provide penalties therefor; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 313. A bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 317. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 337. A bill to amend and re-enact section 884 of the Code of Virginia defining who are vagrants; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. GOOLRICK, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. Geo. E. Booker.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 21, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments recommended by the Governor to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 17 and 21 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended, No. 32.

Mr. GAYLE, from the Committee on Insurance and Banking, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906.

Mr. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 106. A bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 46. A bill for the relief of oyster planters, from their rent of oyster-planting grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth on account of "green gill" in the oysters.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act, approved March 5, 1900.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia relative to certain allowances for jailers.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 115. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511, and 548 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 116. A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 117. A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1915, entitled an act to create a State advisory board of taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of said board; to fix the compensation of their members, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of reports of purchases by merchants and the review of the annual returns and assessments of intangible personal property, income and money, by certain officials and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to create a State advisory board on taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of such boards; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of assessments on intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials, and fixing their compensation therefor and to pro-

vide penalties for the violation of this act, approved February 16, 1915, and to change the name of the State advisory board to the State tax board, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1916, and to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of said act.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 279. A bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 367. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its under-graduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 368. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its under-graduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

On motion of MR. CANNON, it was agreed that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn in memory of the birthday of George Washington.

The PRESIDENT appointed the following committees on the part of the Senate to execute the provisions of certain joint resolutions:

MESSRS. JEFFREYS and TRINKLE, on the Committee on Farm Labor.

MESSRS. BYRD and THORNTON, on the committee to investigate conditions existing at the State farm.

MR. CANNON, on the committee to confer with the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind as to the feasibility of establishing a home for the blind in this State.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived,

H. B. No. 163. A bill to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

The following Senate joint resolution, pending as unfinished business, was taken up, together with the amendment thereto proposed by MR. STRODE.

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, consisting of twelve members—seven from the House and five from the Senate—to which shall be referred the report of the revisors of the Code, as well as the notes of the revisors when completed and printed, and request the presence of the revisors at their meeting, which meetings of said committee shall commence as soon as practicable after the filing and printing of the notes of said revisors, and with directions to report their findings to the Governor, with such recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly as to the committee may appear not later than November first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

MR. GOOLBRICK moved that when the chair be vacated at 2 o'clock, it be resumed at 3 P. M., and that a vote be taken on the pending resolution at 5:45 P. M. o'clock, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Byrd, Conrad, Corblitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Webb—15.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, Charles G. Kizer, of Norfolk, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics for the term of two years from March 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The amendment to the resolution pending, when the chair was vacated at 2 P. M. o'clock, was taken up.

The amendment proposed by MR. STRODE was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12 : noes, 22.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Jordan, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Webb—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—22.

The following pairs were announced :

MR. ROBERTSON, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. WEST, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. CORBITT, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. ANDREWS, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. CANNON, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. STRODE moved to pass the bill by, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12 ; noes, 22.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Jordan, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Webb—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—22.

The following pair was announced :

MR. CANNON, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted no.

The question being shall the bill pass, the vote required to be taken by the Constitution was taken and the bill was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22 ; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Jordan, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Webb—13.

The following pairs were announced :

MR. ROBERTSON, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. WEST, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. CANNON, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn until tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. o'clock, and that time until 12 M. o'clock be devoted to the consideration of uncontested bills, beginning with Senate bills on their first reading, which was agreed to.

On his further motion, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.
The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 22, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, No. 113; and an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916, No. 110.

They have concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act ap-

proved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916, No. 112; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions, No. 97; and an act providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes, No. 64.

They have passed House bills entitled an act authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the council or councils or any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act, No. 68; an act to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, as heretofore amended, No. 79; an act to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes, No. 80; an act to amend and re-enact section 1, of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended, No. 85; an act to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvements in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17,

1915, page 141, as amended March 17, 1916, page 461, No. 111; an act to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal power along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended, No. 113; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 68. A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the council or councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 79. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 80. A bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 85. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1, of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and

manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvements in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, page 141, as amended March 17, 1916, page 461; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations, and for the licensing of chauffeurs and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

S. Jt. Res. No. 15. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 281. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Monticello Hotel, B. J. Lowenburg, manager; Monticello Hotel, C. H. Consolvo, manager; Fairfax Hotel, J. F. Bell, manager; Fairfax Hotel, M. L. Hamburger, manager; Lynnhaven Hotel, R. A. Dodson, manager; Lynnhaven Hotel, Lynnhaven Hotel Corporation, owner; Lynnhaven Hotel, P. W. Carney, agent; Lynnhaven Hotel, H. Bothman, manager; Lorraine Hotel, Harry E. Tabb, manager; Lorraine Hotel, R. A. Dodson, manager; Victoria Hotel, A. A. DuBois, manager; Victoria Hotel, H. M. Sparrow, manager.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 61. A bill for the relief of W. J. Whitehurst.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 319. A bill to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 285. A bill to provide for the inspection by the office of the State Accountant of the accounts of city and county officials handling State funds.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Cuperpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk

county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 254. A bill making invalid assignments of accounts receivable due merchants and manufacturers, unless notice of the assignment be given to the debtor.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 365. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in

certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

On his motion, the bill was made a special and continuing order for today at 1:25 o'clock P. M.; and, on his further motion, it was ordered that 200 copies of the committee amendments be printed.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond, to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners

of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond.

S. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the removal of persons holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gambling, or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statute involving moral turpitude; and providing a procedure therefor; and for the appearance of the commissioner of prohibition, or some one representing his office, in certain cases arising hereunder.

S. B. No. 328. A bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits.

S. B. No. 344. A bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases.

S. B. No. 329. A bill providing for the revocation of the license granted to any person for the privilege of conducting a pool room, bowling alley, or other place of amusement, hotel, boarding house, or other special privilege, in event the person to whom such privilege is granted shall use the building where such privilege is being exercised, or any part thereof, or any other premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, for purposes of prostitution, gambling or violation of the prohibition laws of the State, or knowingly or negligently permit said premises to be used by others for any of such purposes, and providing what evidence may be used in such proceeding, and prohibiting any person whose license is revoked from acquiring other license for or engaging in any of such business, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act, and granting authority to cities and towns in the matter of issuing and revoking city and town licenses for such privileges.

S. B. No. 78. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2477 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to provide for an indemnity board to secure the payment of material and labor incorporated in buildings or structures therein; and requiring an indemnity bond from all contractors entering into construction contracts

with the State or any sub-divisions, municipalities, boards and officers thereof.

S. B. No. 318. A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follow:

S. B. No. 316. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options, in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

S. B. No. 360. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in such district of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts.

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount.

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in

case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900.

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott.

S. B. No. 309. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

S. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906.

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and to towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

S. B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and char-

ter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 250. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 13, 1914, and amended March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases.

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State.

S. Jt. Res. No. 16. Proposing amendments to section 40 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

S. B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

S. B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

S. B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia relative to certain allowances for jailers.

S. B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906.

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases.

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Keith, Mapp, Mitchell, Robertson, Trinkle—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Gunn, Lacy, Rison, Royall, Strode, Webb—10.

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm, in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, to the Waverly Oil and Gas Company, for the purpose of drilling thereon for and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and passed by, on motion of MR. BOWERS.

S. B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, which was approved March 17, 1914; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 227. A bill providing when the defense of death or suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. TRINKLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 229. A bill prescribing the style of type in which the conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers shall limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 231. A bill to punish persons unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain transportation over the lines of street cars or roads within this State, without the payment of lawful fares or charges for such transportation, and to prevent the unlawful possession and use of transfer tickets; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. No. 14. Proposing amendment to section 46 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 169. A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 140. A bill to amend and re-enact section 106 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the gov-

ment and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 345. A bill to put wives and husbands on terms of equality as to contracts with or conveyances to each other touching property rights vested or contingent arising from the coverture; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 336. A bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of donations for public free school purposes; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 166. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum

amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 142. A bill to amend and re-enact section fourteen of an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriating money to carry the provisions of this act into effect. Approved March 6, 1906, as amended March 3, 1908, and as amended March 2, 1914; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 218. A bill in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 223. A bill regulating the hours of labor of women; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—25.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. CLEMENTS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the State enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916.

On motion of MR. BUCHANAN:

H. B. No. 50. A bill to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; and

H. B. No. 51. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt,

and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended; were made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, February 26, 1918, at 12:30 o'clock.

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town; was taken up.

MR. ADDISON moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker—22.

S. B. No. 25. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; was taken up.

MR. GOOLRICK moved that a final vote be taken thereon, not later than 5 P. M. o'clock, on Monday, February 25, 1918.

MR. GAYLE moved as a substitute therefor that the bill be referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 4; noes, 20.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Gayle, Hening, Keith—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Trinkle, Walker—20.

The motion of **MR. GOOLRICK** was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **MR. STANT**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to add and publish a table, on one side of a single sheet or page, to his annual reports, hereafter made, showing in separate columns the total assessed valuations, in each county and city in the State, of (1) real estate; (2) standing timber; (3) mineral lands developed and undeveloped; (4) tangible personal property; (5) intangible personal property, other

than capital employed in business; (6) capital employed in business; (7) money on deposit; (8) shares of bank stock; and public service corporations; and the totals thereof in each county and city; the totals for the counties and cities respectively, and the total for the State; and any other matter deemed pertinent by the Auditor.

The following communications from the Governor, by his secretary, were received, read, and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to confirmation by the Senate, James Belwood, of Chesterfield county, R. F. D., South Richmond, to be a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections, for the term of five years, beginning April 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax; C. W. Woolfolk, of Orange; Robert S. Cochran, of The Plains, to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond; Goodrich Hatton, of Portsmouth; Alexander F. Robertson, of Staunton; H. Dalton Dillard, of Rocky Mount; C. Harding Walker, of Heathsville, to be members of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, each for a term of four years, beginning February 28, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, Dr. James H. Dillard, of Charlottesville; Southall Farrar, of Amelia; Carroll Pierce, of Alexandria; R. P. Cocks, of Williamsburg; Nathaniel T. Green, of Norfolk, to be members of the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, at Williamsburg, each for a term of four years, beginning March 7, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to confirmation by the Senate, George H. Bowles, of Sandidges, to be a member of the board of directors of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, at Madison Heights, for the term of six years, beginning March 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, February 22, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to confirmation by the Senate, Oscar F. Weistger, of Richmond, to be a member of the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for the term of five years, beginning March 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. BOWERS offered amendments.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 6. Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 117 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

No. 2. Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

House joint resolution proposing amendment to section 133 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 93. House bill to authorize the mayor and council of the city of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, State of Virginia, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining streets, sidewalks and bridges, and extending water and sewer mains, provided that the question of such bond issue, for the purposes named, be first submitted to the qualified voters of said city, and to authorize such council, to call a special election for the submission of the same to the voters thereof.

No. 88. House bill to amend and re-enact section 32-a of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 13, 1912, as heretofore amended, in reference to the issue of bonds.

No. 154. Senate bill to authorize cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the last

United States census, to condemn lands for street, road and avenue purposes outside of the corporate limits, under certain conditions.

No. 48. House bill to prohibit the erection and continuation of devices and signs in the form of a railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public roads of this State.

No. 94. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1912, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 10, relating to the initiative, referendum and recall.

No. 147. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a road law for Spotsylvania county, approved February 21, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, as amended by an act approved March 13, 1914.

No. 57. House bill to provide for the acceptance of the conditions of the Federal act commonly called the Smith-Hughes bill, (Public, No. 347, 64th Congress) and authorizing the State Board of Education to act as a State Board of Vocational Education for the Commonwealth, and authorizing the treasurer of the State of Virginia to act as custodian of such funds as may be received from the Federal government, and to pay the same out on warrant drawn by the State Board of Education, and authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a department of vocational education, and appropriating money therefor.

MR. MAPP moved that when the chair is vacated, it be resumed at 3:30 P. M., which was rejected.

MR. HOLT moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 A. M. o'clock Monday, and that only local and uncontested bills be considered until 12 o'clock M., which was agreed to.

MR. HOLT moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Webb—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Robertson, Strode, Trinkle, Wendenburg—15.

And the chair declared the Senate stood adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918.

President *pro tem* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received, and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 23, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to provide a cottage at Catawba Sanatorium for tubercular teachers, No. 251; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 279 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office all checks drawn by him on State depositories, which have not been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the auditor of public accounts and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not pay same, No. 266; an act to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the Treasurer, No. 275; an act to amend and re-enact section 2115 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fishing by non-residents, No. 118; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10, and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, No. 119; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river in the State of Virginia, approved March 15, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, No. 120; an act for the relief of William H. Bowman, No. 147; an act to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue, No. 161; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to create the board of fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members as amended by acts approved February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908, respectively, so as to change the position of secretary of the commission of fisheries to that of shellfish commissioner, to define the duties and powers of the commission, to fix salaries and provide a fund for carrying out the provisions of this act, approved March 23, 1916, No. 121; an act to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard, No. 179; an act to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia, No. 290; an act to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the

sum of \$50,000 in amount, No. 291; an act to authorize the board of Tanner's Creek magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of such improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in amount, No. 292; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in grave yards and sale of the lots vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890, No. 301; an act to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition of land where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock, No. 307; an act to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke, No. 309; an act to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, Wise county, approved March 29, 1902, No. 310; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clarksville in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916, No. 312; an act to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of the county of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlement of such treasurer, No. 313; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906, No. 314; an act to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to close a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc., No. 316; an act to authorize the town council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue, No. 317; an act authorizing cities containing by the last, or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand, nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriations, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore made for said purpose, No. 318; an act to abolish the poor house in the county of Widdie county, No. 319; an act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth county, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement

f certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth, No. 320; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity, No. 322; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general fund of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads, as aforesaid, No. 324; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity, No. 325; an act to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss, No. 326; an act to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in 1916 for this purpose in Buchanan county for Pleasant Grove magisterial district of said county, No. 331; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the hunting or shooting of rabbits in Mathews and Currituck counties, approved March 16, 1916, No. 340; an act limiting the number of quail, partridges, and wild turkeys that may be killed in one day by any one person in the county of Brunswick, No. 341; an act to prohibit the hunting, shooting or trapping of ring-necked pheasants in Brunswick county, until the first day of November, 1916, No. 342; an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and to report upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1916, in reference to the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916, No. 347; an act to amend and re-enact sections 21, 59, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all other and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1916, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto, No.

348; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 1916, entitled an act defining the time in which it may be lawful to hunt deer in Mecklenburg county, No. 362; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns, No. 363; an act to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax, and authorize the use of plat books in the clerks' offices thereof, No. 364; and an act to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe, and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe, No. 375; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 251. A bill to provide a cottage at Catawba State Sanatorium for tubercular teachers; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 266. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 27 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office all checks drawn by him on State depositories, which have not been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the auditor of public accounts and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not pay same; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 275. A bill to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the treasurer; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 118. A bill to amend and re-enact section 211 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fishing by non-residents; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 120. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river in the State of Virginia, approved March 15, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 147. A bill for the relief of William H. Bowman; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 161. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 121. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to create a board of fisheries of Virginia, and to define its duties and fix the salary of its members as amended by acts approved February 21, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1916, respectively, so as to change the position of secretary of the Commission of fisheries to that of shellfish commissioner, to define the duties and powers of the commissioner, to fix salaries and provide a fund for carrying out the provisions of this act, approved March 23, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 179. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 290. A Bill to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 291. A bill to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$1000 in amount; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 292. A bill to authorize the school board of Tanner's Neck magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in amount; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 301. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in grave yards and the sale of land vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 307. A bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants and undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capi-

tal stock; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 309. A bill to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 310. A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 312. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 313. A bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlements of such treasurer; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 314. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 316. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 317. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 318. A bill authorizing cities containing by the last, or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand, nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; was taken up,

the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 319. A bill to abolish the poor house in Dinwiddie county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 320. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the calling and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of the roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 322. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 324. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in the county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads, as aforesaid; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 328. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railroads operating at a loss; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. DAVIS moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Davis, Dow Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Walker—21.

H. B. No. 331. A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in for this purpose in Lunenburg county for Pleasant Grove magistrate district of said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the hunting or shooting of rabbits in Mathews and Middlesex counties, approved March 16, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 341. A bill limiting the number of quail, partridge and wild turkey that may be killed in one day by any one person in the county of Brunswick; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 342. A bill to prohibit the hunting, shooting or trapping of ringed-necked pheasants in Brunswick county, until the first day of November, 1921; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and to take action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1916, in reference to the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 348. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 362. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1916, entitled an act defining the time in which it shall be lawful to hunt deer in Mecklenburg county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 363. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns; was

up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 364. A bill to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax, and authorize the use of plat books in the clerk's offices, thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 367. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to the undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 368. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. BOWERS, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river, which

was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 374. A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. WENDENBURG, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the circumstances of all proceedings at law or in equity in which any party thereto or witness financially interested therein, is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 61. A bill for the relief of W. J. Whitehurst.

S. B. No. 281. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Monticello Hotel, B. J. Lowenburg, manager; Monticello Hotel, C. H. Consolvo, manager; Fairfax Hotel, J. F. Bell, manager; Fairfax Hotel, M. L. Hamburger, manager; Lynnhaven Hotel, R. A. Dodson, manager; Lynnhaven Hotel, Lynnhaven Hotel Corporation, owner; Lynnhaven Hotel, P. W. Carney, agent; Lynnhaven Hotel, H. Bothman, manager; Lorraine Hotel, Harry E. Tabb, manager; Lorraine Hotel, R. A. Dodson, manager; Victoria Hotel, A. A. DuBois, manager; Victoria Hotel, H. M. Sparrow, manager.

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia.

S. B. No. 319. A bill to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive.

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county.

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as

er amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Pointon, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and to authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915.

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Stavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town.

Jt. Res. No. 15. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

S. B. No. 285. A bill to provide for the inspection by the Auditor of the State Accountant of the accounts of city and county officials handling State funds.

S. B. No. 76. A bill relating to motion-picture films, reels, or opticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, appeal and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the office of censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act. Was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm, in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, from the Waverly Oil and Gas Company, for the purpose of drilling for oil and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease; was taken up, read the second time.

MR. GUNN'S amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of MR. GOODLOE,

S. B. No. 52. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners; was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 156. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 214. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing penalties for the violation of the same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of MR. ADDISON,

S. B. No. 250. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 13, 1914, and amended March 20, 1916, was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. NORRIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring) That permission is given for the introduction of the following bill:

A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the law of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916, heretofore amended.

A bill to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved, respectively, March 16, 1912, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing.

A bill for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey and S. E. Head.

A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox.

MR. WENDENBURG offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

and a bill to provide for a continuance of all cases pending in which any of the parties are engaged in the military forces of the United States during the war.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

MR. WENDENBURG was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. [Name], who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the Senate amendment thereto.

On a motion of MR. MATHEWS,

B. No. 237. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of more than ten thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said cities to an amount not to exceed thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice; was indefinitely postponed.

B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for the revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to incur the expenses thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and passed by on objection.

B. No. 215. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi River at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—

yeas, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, which was rejected.

B. No. 106. A bill to provide a new charter for the city of Iron Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—

yeas, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 219. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 220. A bill to make and declare the county courthouse building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisburg, a part of Central magisterial district in Rockingham county, for certain purposes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 221. A bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act titled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1891, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 10, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 235. A bill to amend and re-enact sections four, nine, eleven, one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 255. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 190. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 259. A bill to repeal section 5, chapter 67, of an act of the Assembly of 1916, approved February 26, 1916, entitled an act

to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the proper administration of the affairs of that part of Bland magisterial district, Prince George county, Virginia, known as Hopewell and its suburbs, to prescribe the method whereby the said appropriation shall be expended and to provide for the payment thereof to the State treasury; and to relieve the city of Hopewell of the payment of the said sum of \$25,000.00 into the State treasury; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 272. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, for any magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffrey, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Roy Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 284. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the calling and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of the roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 161. A bill concerning the selection of jurors in cases of misdemeanor; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Wendenburg—25.

MR. WENDENBURG moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 54. A bill to effect a saving in architects' fees on public school buildings; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 1.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Buchanan—1.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 165. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Con Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeff Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 198. A bill to prohibit stealing and taking a sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in cer cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894; was taken up, read third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, D Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, M Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 207. A bill to permit the councils, or other gover bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in support of dependent children of members of the police and departments of such cities who may have lost their lives thro injuries received or disease incurred while in the performanc their duties as members of such departments; was taken up, the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, D Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, M Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 209. A bill to prevent minors from frequen playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, ou of the corporate limits of towns and cities; was taken up, read third time and passed with its title by the following vote—22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conard, D Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, M Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring, a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Sec. 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade, the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns, if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes; was taken up, read

the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 200. A bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 123. A bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—24.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 151. A bill to amend and re-enact section twelve of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop-pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to add three sections to said act; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—24.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 253. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are: .

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—24.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 261. A bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interests therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—24.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 294. A bill to enact and re-act an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendments thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—24.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 222. A bill to require posting of rates in hotels and regulating the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 58. A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 64. A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 297. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the practice of law without a license; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24, noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 192. A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 248. A bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in *scire facias* and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; was taken up.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. In relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers.

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that the farming operations of the people of Virginia and of America should be continued, with as little interruption as possible, in both an intensive and an

extensive manner, for the proper feeding of the people of the State and nation, as well as to assist in supplying the military forces of the United States and their allies with food, which is as necessary for the successful prosecution of the war as an adequate supply of munitions and fighting forces;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates Concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Virginia be requested to use their influence, as far as may be practicable and advisable, to secure, either by law legislation or by a liberal construction of the present law, such relief to the agricultural interests of the State and nation as may be consistent with the vigorous maintenance of the military operations of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives aforesaid, and to the chairman of the respective district exemption boards; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; Noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 238. A bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 241. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 226. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2489 of the Code of Virginia as, heretofore amended, in relation to hotels and boarding houses; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 243. A bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 244. A bill to make uniform the law relating to partnerships; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 268. A bill to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to transfer fees; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 279. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 291. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing, and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 299. A bill to confer upon the juvenile and domestic relations court of the city of Richmond the powers of a court of record, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, etc.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 300. A bill to provide for indexing the records of the land office and appropriating money therefor; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 306. A bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties, and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 313. A bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amenda-

tory thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, By Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Heni Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trink Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 317. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trink Wendenburg—25.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 337. A bill to amend and re-enact section 884 of the Code of Virginia, defining who are vagrants; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trink Wendenburg—25.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1915 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trink Wendenburg—25.

ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

B. No. 262. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the any subsequent United States census, a population of not more than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in any one case, to induce standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines within the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Members who voted are:

AYES—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Vanburg—25.

ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing penalties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the Public Corporation Commission, which was approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Members who voted are:

AYES—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Vanburg—25.

ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

B. No. 227. A bill providing when the defense of death by fire can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be voidable; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Members who voted are:

AYES—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Vanburg, West—26.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 231. A bill to punish persons unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain transportation over the lines of street roads within this State, without the payment of lawful fares and charges for such transportation, and to prevent the unlawful position and use of transfer tickets; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Herolt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Tripp, Wendenburg, West—26.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 169. A bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 13 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, approved March 17, 1910; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Herolt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Tripp, Wendenburg, West—26.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 142. A bill to amend and re-enact section fourteen of an act to establish a State Highway Commission, to define its powers and duties; the term of office, salary and qualifications of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to call into consultation the professors of engineering in certain State institutions, and appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect. Approved March 6, 1906, as amended March 3, 1908, and as amended March 2, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

nators who voted are:

AS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—26.

R. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the title, which was rejected.

R. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 280. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of said county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

nators who voted are:

AS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—26.

R. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 336. A bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of moneys for public free school purposes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

nators who voted are:

AS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downey, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

R. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

B. No. 140. A bill to amend and re-enact section 106½ of the Constitution, entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 106 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS offered an amendment, which was agreed to; the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being forthwith engrossed, on his motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Ing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffers, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 229. A bill prescribing the style of type in which the conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers shall limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies; taken up.

MR. WENDENBURG moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. WENDENBURG offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Ing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffers, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. WENDENBURG offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 218. A bill in relation to tax on incorporated societies; taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Ing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffers, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

R. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was
, which was rejected.

B. No. 166. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act titled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1916, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up for the third time and passed with its title by the following yeas, 28; noes, 0.

Members who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Down-drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

R. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was
, which was rejected.

The hour of 12:45 o'clock having arrived,

B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees during the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the amount of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; being the special and continuing order for the day, was taken up.

R. GOOLRICK moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, required by Section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being advised that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following yeas, 28; noes, 0.

Members who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

R. GOOLRICK moved to amend the bill by adopting the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

R. GOOLRICK offered amendments to the committee substitute, which were agreed to.

R. JEFFREYS offered an amendment as follows:

Page 10, at the end of sec. 15, add a new sentence, as follows: "The term 'employees' as used in this act is hereby defined as employees

who have been in the employment of employer less than 15 days which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Thornton—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Dre Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Tri Walker, Wendenburg, West—17.

The hour of 2 P. M. o'clock having arrived, the chair vacated until 4 P. M. o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,
President pro tem of the Senate

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President *pro tem* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

On motion of Mr. HOLT,

H. Jt. Res. Providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, in relation to the erection of a mural tablet to commemorate the disaster at the State Capitol at Richmond, on April 27, 1870; was taken up and agreed to.

Mr. HOLT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereon.

Consideration of

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide for medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish a system of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods of insurance; the payment of such compensation: to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; was resumed.

The amendment proposed by Mr. JEFFREYS, as follows:

“Page 12. Strike out all of page 12 and page 13 down to page 21”; was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 13; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, L Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, West—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Robertson, Strode, Trinkle-

Mr. GRAVATT offered an amendment as follows:

Page 31, section 52, line 6, after the words “consist of” strike out all of the rest of section 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

the Second Auditor, who shall be chairman, the Commissioner of Finance, and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, all of whom shall serve without additional compensation."

Section 32, section 53, strike out sub-section (a) lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and change sub-section (b) to (a), and (c) to (b), and (d)

Section 33, section 54, strike out sub-section (b), lines 3, 4, 5, and sub-section (c) to read sub-section (b); which was agreed to following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 16.

Voters who voted are:

—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton—17.

—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Cannon, Conrad, Drewry, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mathews, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, West—3.

HENING, by leave, presented the following amendment:

Section 10, line 14, after the word "than" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen"; which was rejected by following vote—ayes, 9; noes, 20.

Voters who voted are:

—Messrs. Barham, Conrad, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Mitchell, Thornton—9.

—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Mapp, Mathews, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, West—20.

The following pair was announced:

MR. BOWERS, had he voted, would have voted AYE.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted NO.

MR. JEFFREYS offered the following amendment:

Section 10, line 14, after word "than" strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleven"; which was agreed to following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 10.

Voters who voted are:

—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Downing, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—20.

—Messrs. Andrews, Cannon, Davis, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Rison, Strode—10.

The following pair was announced:

MR. BOWERS, had he voted, would have voted AYE.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted NO.

MR. GAYLE offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. MITCHELL offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was rejected.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, as amended; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Conrad, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Thornton—9.

The following pair was announced:

MR. BOWERS, had he voted, would have voted No.

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted AYE.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn today it be to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to consider uncontested bills upon the calendar, and the Finance Committee shall have leave to sit until noon tomorrow, after such meeting of the Senate at 11 o'clock.

On motion of MR. ADDISON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M. o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

President *pro tem* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read, as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 25, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill entitled an act to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a code the general statutes of the Commonwealth, No. 163.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court house of said county, and make other improvements to said court house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham turnpike in Stanardsville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners or stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 105. A bill to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 301. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in graveyards and sale of land vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 183. A bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 293. A bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 307. A bill to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments

S. B. No. 322. A bill regulating marriages and the issue of marriage license; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

And he, from the same committee, reported with a substitute

S. B. No. 256. A bill to provide that all funds which have been in the possession of any person for a period of more than fifteen years have remained under the control of any of the courts of the Commonwealth shall in certain cases be escheat to the Commonwealth; and to provide means of the recovery of any such fund by the owner thereof.

The bill was, on motion of MR. ADDISON, ordered to be reported with committee amendments.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 10. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, approved March 10, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported with a substitute

H. B. No. 261. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 161. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 374. A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 262. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to raise money for the support of the government and public free schools, to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special fund for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding to section 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain to wholesalers or exporters.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 364. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matrons for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 147. A bill for the relief of William H. Bowman.

On motion of MR. TRINKLE:

S. B. No. 203. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act concerning coal mines and safety of employees, creating a department and inspector of mines under the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, approved March 13, 1912, and as in part amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 22, 1916: was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 129. A bill to provide tenure of office for teachers in the public free schools of the Commonwealth of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled an act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, approved March 27, 1914, as heretofore amended; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 206. A bill to declare null and void assignments by a beneficiary of any life insurance policy of periodical payments or to become due thereunder, when such policy prohibits such assignments; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3231 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved December 10, 1903; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 163. A bill to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments in the nature of a substitute agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 331. A bill to provide that members and employees and agents of the State Highway Commission may use toll roads and toll bridges, without payment of toll; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

S. B. No. 27. A bill to provide for the aid of destitute dependents of convicts and of convicts when discharged; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 205. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the second time and committee amendments agreed to.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment thereto, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 146. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipment for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purposes; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification, and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such livies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 328. A bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 344. A bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 329. A bill providing for the revocation of the license granted to any person for the privilege of conducting a pool room, bowling alley, or other place of amusement, hotel, boarding house, or other special privileges, in event the person to whom such privilege is granted shall use the building where such privilege is being exercised, or any part thereof, or any other premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, for purposes of prostitution, gambling or violation of the prohibition laws of the State, or knowingly or negligently permit said premises to be used by others for any of such purposes, and providing what evidence may be used in such proceedings, and prohibiting any person whose license is revoked from acquiring other license for or engaging in any of such business, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act, and granting authority to cities and towns in the matter of issuing and revoking city and town licenses for such privileges; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 78. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2477 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to provide for an indemnity board to secure the payment of material and labor incorporated in buildings or structures therein; and requiring an indemnity bond from all contractors entering into construction contracts with the State or any sub-divisions, municipalities, boards and officers thereof; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 316. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options, in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp Inc.; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 360. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form

of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February, nineteen hundred and eighteen; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 318. A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; was taken up, read the second time.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in such district of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be

used for the extension of said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting in favor of such issuance; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott; was taken up, read the second time.

MR. GOODLOE offered an amendment, which was agreed to, the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 309. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the construction of the corporate limits of cities and towns; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

S. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment, which was agreed to, the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 16, 1916; was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of stock in corporations; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and sixteen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia, relative to certain penalties for jailers; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 1 of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, and the Virginia Insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dunganon, Scott county, Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial

districts of said county; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing former special road laws for the said county of Wythe; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, titled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Copper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose; was taken up, and read the second time.

MR. GAYLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds; create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 15. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia; was taken up, read the second time, ordered engrossed and read a third time.

B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle them to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance charge; was taken up, read the second time.

r. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill was passed by.

B. No. 4. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act to amend an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and insurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916; was taken up.

r. RISON moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments thereto and request a committee of conference thereon, which was agreed to.

r. RISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof. House Joint Resolution. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring, a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same be hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be considered at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

To strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, repair and maintain public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate or other evidence of State indebtedness

shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in the Constitution; was taken up.

MR. GOOLRICK moved that the Senate recede from its amendments thereto, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 20; nays, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, ertson, Strode, Thornton, Wendenburg, West—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham—2.

MR. STRODE offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved that beginning February 26, 1918, the daily order of procedure shall be as follows:

1. The Senate shall meet daily at eleven A. M. to follow the regular order until 2 P. M., when the chair shall be vacated until 3:30 P. M.

2. From 3:30 P. M. to 6 P. M. the Senate shall consider Senate and House bills to which there are less than eight objections.

3. At 6 P. M. the chair shall be vacated until 8 P. M. to consider until 10 P. M. uncontested bills, and

4. The Finance Committee shall have leave to meet while the Senate is in session, except between noon and 2 P. M., and while the Finance Committee is meeting the Senate consider only uncontested bills.

MR. STRODE offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation may have leave to meet this afternoon during the afternoon session of the Senate and while such committee is meeting this afternoon the Senate shall consider only uncontested House or Senate bills.

The hour of 12:35 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the powers of the State Board of Health, being the special and continuing order of the day, was taken up.

The committee amendments were taken up.¹

The hour of 2 P. M. o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,

President pro tem of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

President *pro tem* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 168. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 148 of Article XI of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing an amendment to section 130 of the Constitution of Virginia.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 77. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expense thereof.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 288. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 365. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may elect.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 367. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 368. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham turnpike in Standardsville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 68. A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State, or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the council or councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called

district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 281. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to reimburse Palmer Smith for damages suffered by him by reason of their order.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 310. A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 312. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 313. A bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlements of such treasurer.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 314. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 316. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 317. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 318. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand ((200,000.00) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 319. A bill to abolish the poor house in Dinwiddie county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 320. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, with reference to the city of Hopewell or the county of Prince George as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 348. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 59, 67, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 363. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 364. A bill to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax, and authorize the use of plat books in the clerk's office thereof.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 322. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 324. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 331. A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in 1916, for this purpose, in Lunenburg county, for Pleasant Grove magisterial district of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 232. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways, and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 246. A bill to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles.

And he from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

MR. WALKER, by leave, presented Senate joint resolution as follows, which was agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That unanimous consent be, and it is hereby, given for the introduction of a bill to encourage the production of food-fish in the waters of the Commonwealth.

MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. REW, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had amended the foregoing Senate joint resolution as follows: Amended by adding: •“A bill to appropriate four hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the Capitol building to commemorate ‘the Capitol disaster,’ which occurred on April 27, 1870,” which amendment, on motion of MR. WALKER, was agreed to.

MR. WALKER was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. B. No. 5. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinchart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—21

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 22. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences or leaving gates open, and so forth, approved February 16, 1892, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 92. A bill to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy and use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 131. A bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 135. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February 20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 5, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 184. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds issued for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—23.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 187. A bill to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boydton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—23.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 189. A bill to provide for the expenditure of any surplus of the 1915 bond issue, which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—23.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 191. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, approved March 13, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—23.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 26. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—23.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 149. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State Hospitals for the Insane and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics, and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—22.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 73. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Hotel Richmond Corporation, Jefferson Realty Corporation, Lexington Hotel Company, Inc., Murphy's Hotel, Inc., and Hotel Stumpf, E. A. Stumpf, proprietor, paid into the treasury of the State; was taken up, read the third time and rejected by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton, Walker—15.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. GUNN moved to pass by, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 14.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mitchell, Robertson, Walker, West—14.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,

President pro tem of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 168. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals in the county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916.

H. B. No. 144. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of Virginia.

H. B. No. 183. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN.

President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 26, 1918.

The House of Delegates has passed House bill entitled, an act to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920, No. 357; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 108. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1359 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, with reference to grain to be ground in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violations.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914.

MR. THORNTON, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question; which was taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WALKER, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 378. A bill to encourage the protection of food fish; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

MR. BARIHAM, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 379. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of fish in the Nottoway river, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greensville counties, Virginia, approved March 1, 1906; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to vote by registered mail, approved March 20, 1916, being chapter 369 of Acts of 1916; was taken up.

MR. MAPP moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, West—21.

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and

S. B. No. 277. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shell-fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended; were taken up.

MR. MATHEWS moved that the Committee on Fish and Game be discharged from further consideration of the bills, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, West—21.

H. B. No. 96. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

MR. BOWERS moved that the Committee on Courts of Justice be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Thornton, Trinkle, West—15.
NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Holt, Robertson, Royall, Walker—6.

H. B. No. 238. A bill for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun, was taken up.

MR. KEITH moved that the Committee on Fish and Game be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

H. B. No. 43. A bill to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance; when taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, February 27, 1918

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In my address, delivered upon the day of my inauguration, I called your attention to section 165 of the Virginia Constitution, which says:

"The General Assembly shall enact laws preventing all trusts, combinations and monopolies, inimical to the public welfare."

In compliance with this mandatory provision of our Constitution, and to give effect to my recommendation upon the subject, companion bills have been introduced into the House and the Senate: House Bill No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 292.

On February 8, 1918, by joint resolution, the General Assembly preferred their services to me, that the forces and resources of the State might be thoroughly organized to help win the war.

The General Assembly will soon adjourn, and the forces of greed and aggrandizement, seeking inordinate gain and placing profit above criticism through unfair and unpatriotic means, will in the time of scarcity and high prices, have to be dealt with by the State in defense of the rights what may be a sorely oppressed people, whose proper protection demands check upon trusts, combinations and monopolies, inimical to their welfare.

In these troublous times we should be prepared for emergencies home as well as abroad.

I regard the enactment into laws of these bills, which are preventive in intent, as a necessary war measure, the adoption of which I earnestly urge upon you.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor

H. B. No. 136. A bill to authorize the city of Newport News from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00

short-term notes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 137. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended, was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Eatly, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 138. A bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended, was taken up.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time; which was agreed to.

MR. HOLT offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 139. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corblitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 140. A bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 141. A bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 169. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender; was taken up.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; which was agreed to.

MR. GAYLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. GAYLE offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 168. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals in the county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 144. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Trinkle—22.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State; being the unfinished business before the Senate, was taken up.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 307. A bill to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms.

S. B. No. 293. A bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation.

S. B. No. 256. A bill to provide that all funds which for a period of more than fifteen years have remained under the control of any of the courts of the Commonwealth shall in certain cases escheat to the Commonwealth; and to provide means of subsequent recovery of any such fund by the owner thereof.

S. B. No. 322. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage license; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

S. B. No. 183. A bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices.

S. B. No. 239. A bill to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916.

S. B. No. 362. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto section 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain to wholesalers or exporters.

S. B. No. 364. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matrons for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908.

S. B. No. 374. A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox.

S. B. No. 288. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class.

S. B. No. 365. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select.

S. B. No. 367. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

S. B. No. 368. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham turnpike in Standardsville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants or levies for future years to pay the expense thereof.

S. B. No. 168. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association.

S. B. No. 232. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways, and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904.

S. B. No. 246. A bill to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles.

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public

roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. GARRETT, for the Finance Committee, offered a substitute bill therefor; which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. STRODE moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—32.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—33.
NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Keith—2.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the title as follows, which was agreed to:

Amend title by substituting: "A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in 'The State Highway System;' and to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive; and to provide for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health."

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The hour of 2 P. M. o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

S. B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws, and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expense thereof; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 1. A bill providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political sub-divisions thereof or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do, and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments and penalties for non-compliance with the act; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee substitute was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 167. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. WEST offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 196. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee substitute was agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS' amendment to the substitute was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 286. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary

farm; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the removal of persons holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer, by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gambling, or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statute involving moral turpitude; and providing a procedure therefor; and for the appearance of the commissioner of prohibition, or some one representing his office, in certain cases arising hereunder; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. Jt. Res. No. 16. Proposing amendments to section 40 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendments and certifying the same to the next General Assembly; was taken up, and read the second time.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 285. A bill to provide for the inspection by the office of the State Accountant of the accounts of city and county officials handling State funds; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 96. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the continuance of all proceedings at law or in equity in which any party thereto or witness financially interested therein is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts

of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 254. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to violations of the Sabbath.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the sub-division of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, and for altering and discontinuing roads, streets and alleys, in towns, approved March 5, 1888.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 380. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, et cetera, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February 16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. NORRIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill No. 4.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. RISON, ADDISON and ANDREWS, Senate conferees.

On motion of Mr. GOOLRICK,

S. B. No. 141. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State. Approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141; as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461; was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

On his further motion,

H. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for perma-

ment road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461; was taken up.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by Section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—27.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 202. A bill to admit women to the practice of law in this State; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham—2.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE moved to take up, out of its order,

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia, and make it a special and continuing order for tomorrow at 1:35 o'clock, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 21.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Corbitt, Early, Gayle, Gravatt, Hening, Mapp, Mathews, Strode, West—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—21.

S. B. No. 224. A bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—29.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 271. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to constitute an emergency military and defense fund; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Walker, West—30.

NAYS—Mr. Royall—1.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; which was agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and on his further motion, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, as amended, and read a third time; and made a special and continuing order in conjunction with S. B. 186.

S. B. No. 308. A bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or to attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade, or procure any servant, cropper, laborer or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of the Commonwealth to perform similar or other service, and to provide penalties therefor; was taken up.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered amendments, which were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

MR. CANNON moved to pass by the motion to reconsider, which was rejected.

The motion of MR. STRODE was agreed to.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was amended and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to; and on his further motion, the vote by which the amendments were agreed to, was reconsidered.

The amendments were rejected and the bill was ordered to be engrossed without amendments, and read a third time.

MR. STRODE moved to refer the bill to the Committee on General Laws, which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Cannon, Goolrick, Mapp, Mathews, Strode—6.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 53. A bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom

such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton—24.
 NAYS—Messrs. Mapp, Strode, West—3.

Mr. ROBERTSON offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the Chair was vacated until 8 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

President *pro tem* C. HARDING WALKER presiding.

S. B. No. 44. A bill to provide for the leasing of the lands owned by the Commonwealth and known as the State farm, in Goochland county, Virginia, and the Maiden Adventure farm, in Powhatan county, Virginia, in the event that it is bought by the State, to the Waverly Oil and Gas Company, for the purpose of drilling thereon for and removing therefrom the oil and gas thereon, and prescribing the terms and conditions of such lease; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.
 NAYS—Mr. Bowers—1.

Mr. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled an act to make it obligatory upon persons, firms or cor-

porations employing men in foundries or moulding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such foundries or moulding shops, approved March 27, 1914, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 163. A bill, to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 76. A bill relating to motion picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 156. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporation which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 331. A bill to provide that members and employes and agents of the State Highway Commission may use toll roads and toll bridges, without payment of toll; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 344. A bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 318. A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter 5 of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 316. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options, in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 353. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Fluvanna county, from time to time, as necessary, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in said county of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; and to further authorize and empower the said board of supervisors upon the petition of a majority of the qualified voters of any magisterial district to borrow money and issue bonds for a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of uniting in the building in such district of improved and permanent highways, either by the use of the State money aid fund, or by the use of convicts; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 315. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. BYRD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 314. A bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. BYRD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 310. A bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 309. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906; was, on motion of Mr. CORBITT, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 289. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 328. A bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 287. A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 316. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be read a third time.

On motion of MR. JEFFREYS,

S. B. No. 282. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.: was

indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

Mr. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

Mr. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

Mr. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia relative to certain allowances for jailers; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, en-

indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 267. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

Mr. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 191. A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

Mr. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 181. A bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

Mr. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 228. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 275. A bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia relative to certain allowances for jailers: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 311. A bill to incorporate the town of Dumgannon, in Scott county, Virginia: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 355. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 357. A bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, en-

titled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 358. A bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 363. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham, for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment.

On motion of MR. TRINKLE, the bill was passed by.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M. o'clock.

C. HARDING WALKER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 27, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations, No. 26; and an act to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boynton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county, No. 187.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23, 24 and 28 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1916, No. 54; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations, which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916, No. 260; an act to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies, No. 114; an act to require railway companies, operating by electric power or steam, and their employees, to clear from their rights-of-way brush and trees at public grade crossings along their lines, No. 123; an act to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the run-

ning of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violations of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, approved March 24, 1916, No. 127; an act to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building or improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns or cities, as amended by an act, approved February 17, 1916, so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes, No. 130; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916, No. 145; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, and railroad clerks, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1912, No. 146; an act in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, No. 148; an act to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceeding to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is made or proceedings are founded or such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition of such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States, No. 153; an act to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers, No. 157; an act to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent, No. 158; an act to amend and re-enact section 1402 of the Code of

Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees, No. 164; an act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies, No. 174; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914; and to require the clerk in connection therewith, to keep a record of fees received, No. 177; an act to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted, No. 178; an act to provide for the redemption of district road bonds under certain conditions, No. 186; an act to authorize the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate, No. 193; an act to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution, No. 209; an act to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 212; an act to provide for the commitment by any court having jurisdiction of such persons convicted therein of a misdemeanor or the violation of a city ordinance to any county or city farm; to provide for the commitment by the several courts and police justices of this State of juveniles that might be committed under the terms of an act approved March 27th to any county or city farm; and to provide for the necessary expense of removing and delivering any person to said farm; and to provide the expense for the maintenance and support during the period of his or her confinement upon such farm, No. 217; an act to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than \$20.00, where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of same, No. 218; an act to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914, No. 219; an act to allow personal representatives and guardians of estates of \$100 or less, in the discretion of the court, to qualify by giving bond without surety, and to provide that upon the qualification of a personal representative of an estate of a decedent, of \$100 or less in value, no tax or court costs shall be charged upon such qualifications, No. 221; an act to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases, No. 228; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the

Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1912, No. 241; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1915, No. 244; an act to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries, and of the United States, No. 247; an act to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18, 1904, No. 270; an act to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges, No. 272; an act to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service, July 25, 1917, No. 274; an act to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker, for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain William F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916, No. 278; an act to amend and re-enact section 376 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the military fund, as heretofore amended, No. 282; an act for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries; to define the duties thereof, No. 283; an act to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the department of agriculture and immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1908, and to repeal section 15-a of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious stock and cattle feeds, and to repeal section 15 and sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of said section 15, chapter 188, Acts of Assembly, 1908, approved March 11, 1908, and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this act, in so far only as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 14, 1910, No. 284; an act to amend section 1466 of the Code of Virginia entitled an act defining

the powers and duties of district boards and school trustees, No. 288; an act to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants, which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him, No. 296; an act to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, bells and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes, any wire, cable, lead, solder, copper, iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company, No. 300; an act to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to homestead exemption, No. 303; an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public, No. 305; an act prescribing the books in which clerks of courts shall record inventories, appraisements, accounts of sales and other accounts of fiduciaries, No. 306; an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916, No. 308; an act to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades, No. 329; an act to regulate the business of itinerant venders and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof, No. 330; an act to appropriate \$100.00 for the payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work, No. 338; an act to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions, No. 343; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914, No. 344; an act to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia, as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale

or disposition of said securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, No. 346; an act to amend and re-enact section 3457 of the Code of Virginia, No. 349; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1916, entitled an act to make it larceny to receive money or other thing of value with intent to injure or defraud, from any person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, under a contract of employment for personal service, and fraudulently refuse or fail to perform such service or refund such money or other thing of value so received, No. 350; an act to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats and validating certain maps and plats already recorded, No. 352; an act to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissions of lunacy and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisers of the Code), No. 358; an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm, No. 360; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916, No. 361; an act to add three sections to an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop-pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, No. 368; an act to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike, No. 372; an act to provide for the designation of the Boone Trail highway, in Virginia, No. 374; an act for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, No. 380; an act to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three, three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty and three thousand

and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, No. 381; an act to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, relative to lists of jurors, No. 382; an act to validate certificates of acknowledgment taken by notaries public in foreign countries, No. 384; an act to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue, No. 385; an act in relation to killing and trapping muskrats in the county of King George, No. 388; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps, No. 390; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth attorney of said county, No. 391; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill-dam across Clinch river at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914, No. 392; an act to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations, No. 393; an act to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, No. 394; and act to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101, of the acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter, as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond, sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a,

27b, 27c, 27d, 28a, and 81a. and to repeal sections 13d, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said chapter, the general object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond, and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond, No. 395; an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, No. 397; an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 377; an act to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners sentenced to the State Penitentiary, and to appropriate funds therefor, No. 253; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 54. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23, 24 and 28 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 260. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations, which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise money for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized

by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 123. A bill to require railway companies, operating by electric power or steam, and their employees, to clear from their rights-of-way brush and trees at public grade crossings along their lines; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 127. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violations of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, approved March 24, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 130. A bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building or improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns or cities, as amended by an act approved February 17, 1916; so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 145. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum

bonds, issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 146. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, and railroad clerks, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1912; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 148. A bill in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 153. A bill to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceeding to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is made or proceedings are founded or such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition of such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 157. A bill to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 158. A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 164. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1402 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 174. A bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 177. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914; and to

require the clerk in connection therewith, to keep a record of fees received; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 178. A bill to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 186. A bill to provide for the redemption of district and county road bonds under certain conditions; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 193. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 209. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 212. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 217. A bill to provide for the commitment by any court having jurisdiction of such persons convicted therein of a misdemeanor or the violation of a city ordinance to any county or city farm; to provide for the commitment by the several courts and police justices of this State of juveniles that might be committed under the terms of an act approved March 27th to any county or city farm; and to provide for the necessary expense of removing and delivering any person to said farm; and to provide the expense for the maintenance and support during the period of his or her confinement upon such farm; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 218. A bill to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than \$20.00, where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 219. A bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 221. A bill to allow personal representatives and guardians of estates of \$100 or less, in the discretion of the court, to qualify by giving bond without surety, and to provide that upon the qualification of a personal representative of an estate of a decedent, of \$100 or less in value, no tax or court costs shall be charged upon such qualification; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 228. A bill to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 241. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1912; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 244. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1915; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 247. A bill to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries, and of the United States; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 270. A bill to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18, 1904; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 272. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 274. A bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by

him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service, July 25, 1917; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 278. A bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker, for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain William F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 282. A bill to amend and re-enact section 376 of the Code of Virginia, in regard to the military fund, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 283. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries; to define the duties thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 284. A bill to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the department of agriculture and immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1908, and to repeal section 15-a of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated misbranded, poisonous or deleterious stock and cattle feeds, and to repeal section 15 and sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f, and g of said section 15, chapter 188, Acts of Assembly 1908, approved March 11, 1908, and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this act, in so far only as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 14, 1910; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 288. A bill to amend section 1466 of the Code of Virginia entitled an act defining the powers and duties of district boards and school trustees; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 296. A bill to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants, which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 300. A bill to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, bells and bell fixtures, lead or brass

water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes, any wire, cable, lead, solder, copper, iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to homestead exemption; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 305. A bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 306. A bill prescribing the books in which clerks of courts shall record inventories, appraisements, accounts of sales and other accounts of fiduciaries; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 308. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 329. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 330. A bill to regulate the business of itinerant vendors and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 338. A bill to appropriate \$100.00 for the payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 344. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power,

water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 346. A bill to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia, as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 349. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3457 of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 350. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1916, entitled an act to make it larceny to receive money or other thing of value with intent to injure or defraud, from any person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, under a contract of employment for personal service, and fraudulently refuse or fail to perform such service or refund such money or other thing of value so received; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 352. A bill to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats and validating certain maps and plats already recorded; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 358. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissions of lunacy and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisors of the Code); was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 360. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding 15 acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 361. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 368. A bill to add three sections to an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop-pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 372. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 374. A bill to provide for the designation of the Boone Trail highway in Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 380. A bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three, three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty and three thousand and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 382. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, relative to lists of jurors; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 384. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment taken by notaries public in foreign countries; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 388. A bill in relation to killing and trapping muskrats in the county of King George; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 390. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 391. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth's attorney of said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 392. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within five hundred yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speer's ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 393. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 394. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting; pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteenth hundred and eighteen; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 397. A bill to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers in the State of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 377. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 253. A bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners sentenced to the State Penitentiary, and to appropriate funds therefor; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 395. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said chapter, the general object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond, to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. MAPP, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 301 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-1890, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of low lands in Northampton and Accomac

counties; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 382. A bill to authorize the school of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a school building or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district; and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. HOLT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for taking a special school census in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. ROYAL, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining, and improving the roads in Tazewell county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WALKER, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of MR. BARRAM, the Senate resolved itself into executive session, and having dispatched the business before them, the doors were open, and the following resolution adopted in executive session (the injunction of secrecy being removed) was ordered to be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Governor:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, That the Senate advise and confirm the following appointments:

Charles G. Kizer, as Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Statistics, for the term of two years, beginning March 1, 1918.

James Bellwood, as a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections, for the term of five years, beginning April 1, 1918.

Oscar F. Weisiger, as a member of the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for the term of five years, beginning March 1, 1918.

George H. Bowles, as a member of the board of directors of the Virginia State Epileptic Colony at Madison Heights, for the term of six years, beginning March 1, 1918.

Dr. James H. Dillard, Southall Farrar, Carroll Pierce, R. P. Cocks, Nathaniel T. Green, as members of the board of visitors of the college of William and Mary, each for a term of four years, beginning March 7, 1918.

John Stewart Bryan, Goodrich Hatton, Alexander F. Robertson, H. Dalton Dillard, C. Harding Walker, as members of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, each for a term of four years, beginning February 28, 1918.

Thomas R. Keith, C. W. Woolfolk, Robert S. Cochran, as members of the board of visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1918.

H. B. No. 316. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following communication from the State Accountant was received, read and ordered to be printed as House Document No.

RICHMOND, VA., February 27, 1918.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN.—Pursuant to your joint resolution of February 21, 1918, I have made an examination of the accounts of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and transmit herewith my report showing the result of the examination.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. SMYTH,
State Accountant.

MR. JEFFREYS laid before the Senate a petition from certain citizens of Brunswick county, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 132 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 291. A bill to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 in amount.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 292. A bill to authorize the school board of Tanner's Creek magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in amount.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 233. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5. of an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for the caring for such minors, approved February 5, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as amended by an act approved February 17, 1916.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 202. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the reimbursement of the owners of such animals or fowls, killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 309. A bill to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke.

S. B. No. 120. A bill to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the State; was taken up.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—aves, 20; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Trinkle, Walker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Holt, Keith, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, West—16.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly, and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 149. House bill to appropriate the sum of \$170,687 to the State Hospitals for the Insane and the Virginia Colony for Epileptics, and the State Colony for the Feeble-minded, to meet the deficits in maintenance of these institutions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918.

No. 135. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lunenburg county to appropriate money to a Confederate monument, approved February 20, 1908, and amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 5, 1916.

No. 189. House bill to provide for the expenditure of any surplus of the 1915 bond issue, which may remain in the hands of the road board of Bluestone magisterial district of Mecklenburg county.

No. 184. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 20, 1916, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to invest, use and apply any part of the sinking fund created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of the \$700,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds, dated February 1, 1911, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of thirty-year Wise county road bonds issued for the Richmond magisterial districts, dated March 1, 1913; and in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of the \$130,000 issue of Wise county road bonds for the Gladeville magisterial district, dated March 1, 1913, and to grant to the board of supervisors of said county the additional authority to invest, use and apply any part of said sinking fund, and any part of any sinking fund now or hereafter created and set apart for the purpose of redeeming the principal of any road bonds of said county now or hereafter issued for the said county, or for any of the magisterial districts thereof, in and to the purchase and holding of any part or parts of such county or district road bonds, now or hereafter issued, and in and to the purchase and holding of any school bonds now or hereafter issued by any school district of said county.

No. 191. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for making, building and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in Grayson county, approved March 6, 1900, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1904, approved March 13, 1908.

No. 92. House bill to prohibit the sale of water by one city to the inhabitants, firms, corporations or industries of another city; and the right to occupy and use the streets, lanes, parks or other public places in the latter city without the consent of the council of said city.

No. 22. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend section 3730 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to pulling down fences or leaving gates open, and so forth, approved February 16, 1892.

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 97. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, relating to Confederate pensions.

No. 112. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for the working and keeping in repair the public roads of Amherst county, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1898, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, which latter act was further amended by an act approved March 16, 1910, which said amendment and the amendment herein contained being for the purpose of authorizing the

board of supervisors of said county to work and improve the public roads of said county, expend any surplus money on the roads and bridges of said county and authorize the erection of toll gates on certain roads in said county, for the purpose of raising revenue to maintain and build, macadamize and otherwise permanently improve roads in said county, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1916.

No. 64. House bill providing that any county or city of this State may pay a monthly allowance to indigent, widowed mothers for the partial support of their children in their own homes.

No. 113. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 110. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in Rockingham county, approved January 30, 1894, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1916.

No. 5. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3680 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 186. A bill to amend and re-enact the title of and clauses 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 42 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department and imposing penalties for its violation, which became a law on the 11th day of March, 1916, and to provide for the payment of bounties on hawk heads; and to repeal all laws giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate and control matters relating to game and fish, and to change the name of the Commission of Fisheries; was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being

satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—27.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment.

MR. DREWRY offered an amendment thereto, as follows: Strike out "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen;" which was rejected, by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Holt, Rison, Wendenburg—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Robertson, Royall, Thornton—18.

The amendment of **MR. ROBERTSON** was agreed to.

MR. KEITH offered an amendment.

MR. ROBERTSON offered a substitute therefor, which was agreed to.

The **PRESIDENT** appointed **MESSRS. DREWRY** and **CANNON** as a committee on the part of the Senate to the State Auditing Committee.

The hour of 2 P. M. o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor **B. F. BUCHANAN** presiding.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported without amendments.

S. B. No. 378. A bill to encourage the production of food fish.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 118. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2115 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fishing by non-residents.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 123. A bill to require railway companies, operating by electric power or steam, and their employees, to clear from their rights-of-way, brush and trees at public grade crossings along their lines.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 127. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, approved March 24, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 130: A bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building or improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns and cities, as amended by an act, approved February 17, 1916; so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 270. A bill to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18, 1904.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 372. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of the said turnpike.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908; was taken up.

MR. THORNTON moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

S. B. No. 345. A bill to put wives and husbands on terms of equality as to contracts with or conveyances to each other touching property rights vested or contingent arising from the coverture; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Royall—2.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 88. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Gayle, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg—22.

MR. WENDENBURG moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914; was, on motion of Mr. MATHEWS, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 206. A bill to declare null and void assignments by the beneficiary of any life insurance policy of periodical payments, due or to become due thereunder, when such policy prohibits such assignments; was taken up, read the third time and rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Drewry, Gayle, Hening, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Walker, Wendenburg—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Royall, Thornton, West—15.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. WENDENBURG moved to pass the motion by, which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads; was taken up.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. DREWRY offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn,

Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—32.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 205. A bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg—27.

NAYS—Mr. Walker—1.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 27. A bill to provide for the aid of destitute dependents of convicts and of convicts when discharged; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 19.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Walker, Wendenburg, West—19.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. ROYALL moved to pass by the motion to reconsider, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Wendenburg, West—17.

The hour of 6 P. M. o'clock having arrived, the Chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

H. B. No. 395. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter, as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond, sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a, and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the general object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond, and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

On his further motion, the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

S. B. No. 242. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter, as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond, sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a, and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the

city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond, and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond; was, on his further motion, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 329. A bill providing for the revocation of the license granted to any person for the privilege of conducting a pool room, bowling alley, or other place of amusement, hotel, boarding house, or other special privilege, in event the person to whom such privilege is granted shall use the building where such privilege is being exercised, or any part thereof, or any other premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, for purposes of prostitution, gambling or violation of the prohibition laws of the State, or knowingly or negligently permit said premises to be used by others for any of such purposes, and providing what evidence may be used in such proceedings and prohibiting any person whose license is revoked from acquiring other license for or engaging in any of such business, and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act, and granting authority to cities and towns in the matter of issuing and revoking city and town licenses for such privilege; was taken up, read the third time and rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Early, Jeffreys, Lacy, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle—10.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

MR. ROYALL moved to pass by the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 77. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of

the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof; was taken up.

MR. MAPP moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Goolrick, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

NAYS—Mr. Keith—1.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

On his further motion,

S. B. No. 79. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof; was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the removal of persons holding any office of trust or profit under and by virtue of any of the laws of the State of Virginia, either State, county or municipal, except such officers as are by the Constitution removable only and exclusively by methods other than those provided by this act, who shall knowingly or wilfully neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon such officer by any law of the State of Virginia, or who shall in any public place be in a state of intoxication produced by ardent spirits voluntarily taken, or who shall engage in any form of gambling, or who shall commit any act constituting a violation of any penal statute involving moral turpitude; and providing a procedure therefor, and for the appearance of the commissioner of prohibition, or some one representing his office, in certain cases arising hereunder; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Downing, Keith, Trinkle—3.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 1. A bill providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political sub-divisions thereof or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do, and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments and penalties for non-compliance with the act; was taken up.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed by.

S. B. No. 167. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

NAYS—Mr. Bowers—1.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 245. A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain

cases; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, West—23.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 50. A bill to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—24.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 51. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—21.

The committee amendments were agreed to and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Davis, Downing, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—24.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 252. A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WALKER moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

And, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—23.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 89. A bill to prevent the setting or using of fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg; was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 183. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts

upon the courthouse square of said county; was taken up and read the second time, the committee amendments agreed, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 53. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act, approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments.

H. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899, 1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawfully buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in, or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same.

H. B. No. 70. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds.

H. B. No. 71. A bill to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit.

H. B. No. 73. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia in relation to special juries.

H. B. No. 152. A bill to authorize the appointment of two additional commissioners in chancery for the circuit court of Montgomery county.

H. B. No. 222. A bill to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments, in town of Mendota.

H. B. No. 248. A bill to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith, of a lot in said town.

H. B. No. 122. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts.

H. B. No. 257. A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening

new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898.

H. B. No. 190. A bill to amend the special road law for Rockbridge county in an act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto enumerated as sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof.

H. B. No. 182. A bill to amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in the county of Charlotte, for the creation of district road boards in said county, and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, approved March 20, 1916.

H. B. No. 98. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. GUNN offered a substitute to the committee amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 188. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the same; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 249. A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Culpeper county, Virginia, to levy a special tax on the real and personal property in the town of Culpeper, Virginia, not to exceed \$.15 on each one hundred dollars' worth of such property, to be expended in resurfacing the roads now macadamized, in Catalpa magisterial district in said county; was, on motion of Mr. BOWERS, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 319. A bill to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades from the first to the seventh, inclusive; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 307. A bill to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 293. A bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received, and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, February 28, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended, No. 138; an act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlottee to lend out the money belonging to the county arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the lender, No. 169; and an act to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461, No. 111.

They have passed with an amendment Senate bill entitled an act appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., No. 153.

They have passed House bills entitled an act making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his children; prescribing the penalty therefor,

and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons charged with or convicted of non-support; providing for the taking of recognizance, and for the forfeiture and enforcement of the same; providing for the appointment of probation officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and repealing certain acts, No. 150; an act to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 159; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916, No. 160; an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments, defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor, approved February 17, 1916, No. 165; an act to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles, No. 327; an act appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia, No. 337; an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, upon complaint, and in certain cases, to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, approved February 29, 1916, No. 369; and an act in relation to city and town fuel yards, No. 389; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

II. B. No. 150. A bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his children; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons charged with or con-

victed of non-support; providing for the taking of recognizances, and for the forfeiture and enforcement of the same; providing for the appointment of probation officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and repealing certain acts; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 159. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 160. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 165. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments, defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor, approved February 17, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 327. A bill to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 337. A bill appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 369. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, upon complaint, and in certain cases, to investigate the

acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, approved February 29, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 389. A bill in relation to city and town fuel yards; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

House of Delegates has passed, with amendments, Senate bill No. 153.

A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va.

On motion of Mr. GUNN, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates thereto, by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gunn, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Wendenburg—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Hening, Mapp, Mathews, Royall—4.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bills cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 382. A bill to authorize the school board of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a school building, or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for taking a special school census in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census; which was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 99. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, on the 11th day of October, 1917.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 148. A bill in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 158. A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

B. No. 212. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 251. A bill to provide a cottage at Catawba Sanatorium for tubercular teachers.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 253. A bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners sentenced to the State Penitentiary.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 260. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 266. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 279 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office all checks drawn by him on State depositories which have not been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not to pay same.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 274. A bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service July 25, 1917.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 275. A bill to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the treasurer.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 277. A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 278. A bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain Wm. F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 329. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate

sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 330. A bill to regulate the business of itinerant vendors and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 338. A bill to appropriate \$100.00 for payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 377. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, with the recommendation that it do not pass:

S. B. No. 301. A bill to amend sections 69 and 70 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 380. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded et cetera, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February 16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. Jt. Res. Concerning the right and power of the States to tax transportation systems under Federal control.

S. B. No. 266. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia by creating the office of inspector of apiaries and to define the duties thereof; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, which was agreed to.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment to the amendment, which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment.

The hour of 12:30 o'clock having arrived.

S. B. No. 186. A bill to amend and re-enact the title and clauses 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 42 of an act entitled "an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department and imposing penalties for its violation," which became a law on the 11th day of March, 1916, and to provide for the payment of bounties on hawk heads; and to repeal all laws giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate and control matters relating to game and fish, and to change the name of the Commission of Fisheries; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. KEITH offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered three amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Davis, Garrett, Gayle, Holt, Royall, Trinkle, West—8.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK, with unanimous consent, offered amendments, which were agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered the following amendment: "Page 12, after the written word "state" insert the following, "provided, nothing hertin shall be construed to permit the shipment, either within or without the State, of any such wild water fowl illegally killed or taken," which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Conrad, Garrett, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Robertson—9.

MR. GUNN offered amendments, by unanimous consent, which were agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. GAYLE, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 386. A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Dillwyn in Buckingham county the question of repealing the charter of said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. EARLY, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 179. A bill making it unlawful for manufacturers of fertilizers in this State to discriminate against former and other users of such fertilizers in this State at the prices charged for such fertilizers, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 283. A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in Virginia by creating the office of inspector of apiaries; to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 284. A bill to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal section fifteen-a of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious stock and cattle feeds, and to repeal section fifteen and sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f, and g of said section fifteen, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, Acts of Assembly, nineteen hundred and eight, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March fourteen, nineteen hundred and ten.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 165. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments; defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor, approved February 17, 1916.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 146. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about rail-

road shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11, 1912.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 174. A bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 344. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 85. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 52. A bill to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. B. No. 380. A bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 281. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 301 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-1890, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of low lands in Northampton and Accomac counties.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 382. A bill to authorize the school board of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow

money for the purpose of constructing a school building, or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for taking a special school census in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 308. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 361. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 388. A bill in relation to killing and trapping muskrats in the county of King George.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 390. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 391. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth attorney of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 392. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within 500 yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speers Ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 393. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 394. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and sixteen, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's record now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 150. A bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his children; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons charged with or convicted of non-support; providing for the taking of recognizances, and for the forfeiture and enforcement of the same; providing for the appointment of probation officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and repealing certain acts.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 153. A bill to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceedings to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is

made or proceedings are founded on such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition of such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 164. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1402 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 219. A bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight, and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 272. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia, relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to homestead exemption.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 307. A bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 352. A bill to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats and validating certain maps and plats, and validating certain maps and plats already recorded.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three,

three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty and three thousand and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, approved March 4, 1912.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 380. A bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

S. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments or amounts appropriated for contingent expenses.

And he, from the same committee, reported with an amendment, in the nature of a substitute:

S. B. No. 320. A bill to regulate and license the business of making loans of two hundred dollars or less amounts.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time:

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 277. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shell-fish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended.

S. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to vote by registered mail, approved March 20, 1916, being chapter 369 of the Acts of 1916.

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain em-

ployment, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914.

S. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the sub-division of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, and for altering and discontinuing roads, streets and alleys, in towns, approved March 5, 1888.

S. B. No. 254. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to violations of the Sabbath.

S. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908.

S. B. No. 375. A bill for the continuance of all proceedings at law in equity in which any part thereto or witness financially interested therein is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States.

S. B. No. 233. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5. of an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for the caring for such minors, approved February 5, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as amended by an act approved February 17, 1916.

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county.

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river.

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908.

S. B. No. 378. A bill to encourage the production of food fish.

S. B. No. 382. A bill to authorize the school board of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a school building, or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount; was taken up.

MR. HOLT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being

satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, West—27.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—28.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for taking a special school census in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census; was taken up.

MR. HOLT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, West—27.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, West—28.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 183. A bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, West—28.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 187. A bill to repeal all acts giving to the boards of supervisors of the various counties the power to regulate or control hunting and fishing, to provide for open and closed seasons for taking game and fish, to protect game, fish, song and insectivorous birds, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up.

MR. CONRAD withdrew the amendment previously offered by him.

MR. GOORICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered two amendments, which were agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Wendenburg—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Early, Gayle, Jeffreys, Mapp, Royall, Strode, West—8.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 256. A bill to provide that all funds which for a period of more than fifteen years have remained under the control of any of the courts of the Commonwealth shall in certain cases escheat to the Commonwealth; and to provide means of subsequent recovery of any such fund by the owner thereof; was taken up and read a second time, the committee substitute was agreed to; and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 395. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond, as heretofore amended; to add to said charter as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 307. A bill to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Royall, West—21.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 293. A bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, West—23.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 258. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and re-locate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. RISON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916; was taken up, read the second time.

committee amendment sagreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following House bill was taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 27. A bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county.

On motion of MR. RISON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received, and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 1, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill entitled an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia, No. 252.

They have passed House bill entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades from the first to the seventh, both inclusive. No. 366; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 366. A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades from the first to the seventh, both inclusive; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 386. A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Dillwyn, in the county of Buckingham, the question of repealing the charter of said town; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. HALL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insisted upon its amendment to

S. B. No. 153. A bill appropriating the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., and requested a committee of conference thereon.

MR. GUNN moved to concur in the request for a committee on conference, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. GUNN, GOOLRICK and WEST Senate conference on the disagreeing votes of the House of Delegates and Senate thereon.

MR. STRODE moved to suspend the rules and take up out of their order Senate bills on their first reading, which was agreed to.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the first time

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

S. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 301 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-1890, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of low lands in Northampton and Accomac counties.

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county.

S. B. No. 179. A bill making it unlawful for manufacturers of fertilizers in this State to discriminate against former and other users of such fertilizers in this State at the prices charged for such fertilizers, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys.

S. B. No. 301. A bill to amend sections 69 and 70 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915.

S. B. No. 380. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February 16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916.

S. B. No. 320. A bill to regulate and license the business of making loans of two hundred dollars or less amounts.

S. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That beginning Wednesday, March 6, 1918, the House shall consider only Senate bills and House bills with Senate amendments, and the Senate shall consider only House bills and Senate bills with House amendments, and each House may consider conference reports and other privileged matter to the end that the work of each House may be disposed of by the other; provided, that all bills concerning the State finances shall not be included in the order above provided, but may be acted on at any time either House may determine; which was taken up and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. FULLER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the Senate amendment to

H. B. No. 77. A bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State board of education to meet the expenses thereof.

MR. MAPP moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment thereto and request a committee of conference thereon, which was agreed to.

The following communications from the Governor, by his secretary, were received, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, March 2, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, Hatcher S. Steward, of Petersburg, and N. B. Davidson, of Farmville, to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, each for the term of four years, beginning July 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, March 2, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to confirmation by the Senate, W. C. Shackelford, of Profitts; A. B. Thornhill, of Bent Creek; E. E. Montague, of Hampton, and Robert S. Moss, of Tazewell, to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

MR. GUNN, presented the following report from the committee to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia:

To the Honorable General Assembly of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN,—On March 3, 1916, by a joint resolution of the House and Senate, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the three hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia will occur on July 30, 1919; and,

"Whereas, the House of Burgesses, a part of that Assembly, was elected in July, 1619, by the people of the colony of Virginia, and marked the birth of representative government on the western hemisphere; and,

"Whereas, the Governor of Virginia, in his biennial message to this body has directed attention to the approaching three hundredth anniversary, and has urged that an appropriate celebration be held; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That a commission be, and is hereby, created, composed of the Governor of Virginia, one member appointed by the President of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, to recommend an appropriate inexpensive celebration of our birthday in July, 1919, and to present such recommendations to the General Assembly at its session in the year 1918."

In accordance with the above resolution, Norvell L. Henley and W. W. Baker were appointed by the Speaker of the House, and Julien Gunn by the President of the Senate, as members of said commission.

The commission finds that under existing conditions, due to the world war, it is impossible to present a program for the appropriate celebration of the event mentioned in the resolution, and recommends that the commission be authorized and directed to arrange a program consistent with conditions existing at the time of the celebration, and that an adequate appropriation be made therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
JULIEN GUNN,
NORVELLE L. HENLEY,
W. W. BAKER.

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia; was taken up and read the second time.

The amendment proposed by Mr. ANDREWS was rejected.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. CANNON was granted a leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MR. CANNON moved to suspend the rule under which the Senate is proceeding, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 10 A. M. o'clock; which was agreed to.

MR. KEITH, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 387. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide a special road law for the county of Fauquier; to provide for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads in said county and to create separate district road boards in each of the several magisterial districts thereof; to authorize the erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls upon certain public roads therein, and making certain provisions for the enforcement and collection of said tolls and the protection of the

said roads, and the property of said district road boards, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all special acts heretofore enacted in reference to the public roads of said county, and to validate the official acts of certain officers under laws heretofore in effect in said county, approved February 2, 1915, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to add an independent section thereto, numbered fifteen and a half, so as to require the owners or occupants of land abutting on any public road to keep the same free from certain obstructions, approved February 2, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

The following House joint resolution was taken up and agreed to:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the Auditor of Public Accounts be required to add and publish a table, on one side of a single sheet or page, to his annual reports, hereafter made, showing in separate columns the total assessed valuations, in each county and city in the State, of (1) real estate; (2) standing timber; (3) mineral lands developed and undeveloped; (4) tangible personal property; (5) intangible personal property other than capital employed in business; (6) capital employed in business; (7) money on deposit; (8) shares of bank stock; and public service corporations; and the totals thereof in each county and city; the totals for the counties and cities, respectively; and the total for the State; and any other matter deemed pertinent by the Auditor.

MR. TRINKLE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up, and read the second time.

The committee substitute was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered amendments, which were agreed to.

MR. WEST offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. DREWRY offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. MAPP moved that the special orders now upon the calendar be moved up to the hour of 11:30 A. M., in the same order in which they now appear on the calendar, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL moved that when the Senate adjourn at six o'clock, it not meet until Monday at 10 A. M., which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. GEO. T. RISON, from the committee of conference on House bill No. 4, presented the following report:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House of Delegates upon the Senate amendments to House bill No. 4, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration, etc., begs leave to respectfully report as follows:

They recommend that the House agree to all of Senate amendments to said bill, and that said bill be amended by inserting the words "Nottoway and Amelia" after the word "Stafford" in line 11, page 2.

Conferees on the part of the Senate—GEO. T. RISON and WALTER E. ADDISON.

Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates—R. O. NORRIS, JR., R. A. MARSHALL and J. SINCLAIR BROWN.

Which was adopted by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—21.

MR. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended," approved March 22, 1916.

MR. KEITH introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That Senate Bill No. 179 be referred to the Attorney General for an opinion as to its constitutionality; which was taken up and rejected.

S. B. No. 55. A bill to define and regulate the practice of poropathy and manipulative surgery, to provide license of practioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes; with committee substitute and amendments to substitute, was taken up, read the second time; committee amendments were rejected.

MR. GRAVATT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. TRINKLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

Committee substitute was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. TRINKLE moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 60 of the Constitution, and the Senate, being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Drewry, Hening, Mathews—4.

The bill was then rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Drewry, Gravatt, Hening, Mapp, Mathews, Walker—7.

The following pairs were announced:

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted AYE.

MR. BOWERS, had he voted, would have voted No.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, which was agreed to.

MR. TRINKLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Drewry, Gravatt, Hening, Mapp, Mathews—6.

The following pairs were announced:

MR. WENDENBURG, had he voted, would have voted AYE.

MR. BOWERS, had he voted, would have voted No.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 328. A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be read a third time.

S. B. No. 230. A bill to extend the usefulness of the University of Virginia, and to give credit toward degrees to women for work done in the summer school; was, on motion of MR. EARLY, made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, March 5, at 1 o'clock.

H. B. No. 115. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

MR. GARRETT moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Finance, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—25.

S. B. No. 111. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1912; was taken up and, on motion of MR. GRAVATT, the bill was made a special and continuing order for Tuesday, March 5, at 1:15 o'clock.

S. B. No. 183. A bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices; was taken up; read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 378. A bill to encourage the production of food fish; was taken up.

MR. WALKER moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate, being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jofdan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—25.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 368. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 277. A bill to amend and re-enact section 26 of an act entitled an act to revise, arrange, amend and consolidate into one act certain laws relating to oysters, fish, clams, crabs and other shellfish, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to vote by registered mail, approved March 20, 1916, being chapter 369 of the Acts of 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the sub-division of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, and for altering and discontinuing roads, streets and alleys, in towns, approved March 5, 1888; was taken up,

read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 254. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to violations of the Sabbath; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was rejected, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. THORNTON offered an amendment, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the continuance of all proceedings at law or in equity in which any party thereto or witness financially interested therein is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 233. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for the caring of such minors, approved February 5, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as amended by an act approved February 17, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district, in said county; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. HOLT, the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 4th, at 10 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Father Hannigan.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was read, as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 2, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 492 of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 50; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, No. 51.

They have passed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows; and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town, No. 171.

They have passed House bills entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking of fish therewith, in the waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any backwater therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville," approved March 13, 1912, No. 233; an act to prevent trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare, No. 370; an act to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money, No. 399; an act to regulate the hunting, shooting or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock, No. 401; an act to pro-

hibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski, Russell, Rockbridge, Franklin, Rockingham, Wythe and Patrick, No. 402; an act to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose, No. 405; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof, No. 406; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose, No. 407; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district, in said county, No. 412; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund, No. 413; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county, No. 414; an act to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania, No. 418; an act to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved respectively, March 16, 1910, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing, No. 419; an act to prohibit the recrdation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within fifteen miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city, No. 365; an act to organize home guard companies, No. 403; an act to amend and re-enact section 117 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof,

No. 408; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 3527, 3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justices of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailers, coroners, criers, constables, etc., No. 175; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 233. A bill to repeal an act entitled "an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking of fish therewith, in the waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any back-water therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville, approved March 13, 1912; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 370. A bill to prevent trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 399. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 401. A bill to regulate the hunting, shooting or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 402. A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski, Russell, Rockbridge, Franklin, Rockingham, Wytthe and Patrick; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 405. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 406. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto; and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 407. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 412. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district, in said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 413. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 414. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 418. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 419. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved, respectively, March 16, 1910, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 365. A bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the subdivision of land into lots showing on said plats streets alleys, within, or within ten miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 403. A bill to organize home guard companies; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 408. A bill to amend and re-enact section 117 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527 and 3530 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justices of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailers, coroners, criers, constables, etc.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 157. A bill to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 193. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the college of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 209. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 228. A bill to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 288. A bill to amend section 1466 of the Code of Virginia entitled an act defining the powers and duties of district boards and school trustees.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 360. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding fifteen acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 387. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide a special road law for the county of Fauquier; to provide for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads in said county and to create separate district road boards in each of the several magisterial districts thereof; to authorize the

erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls upon certain public roads therein, and making certain provisions for the enforcement and collection of said tolls and the protection of the said roads, and the property of said district roads boards, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all special acts heretofore enacted in reference to the public roads of said county, and to validate the official acts of certain officers under laws heretofore in effect in said county, approved February 2, 1915, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to add an independent section thereto, numbered fifteen and a half, so as to require the owners or occupants of land abutting on any public road to keep the same free from certain obstructions, approved February 2, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up, and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

All other business having been suspended, the PRESIDENT, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 131. House bill authorizing the councils of the cities of this Commonwealth having, by the last United States census, a population in excess of 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants, to establish, erect, construct, and maintain armory buildings and stables and other buildings necessary and convenient therefor, and to ratify and confirm the establishment, erection and construction of armory buildings, and other structures necessary thereto, heretofore made by the council of any said city; and authorizing the issuance of bonds for the said sites and buildings heretofore acquired and erected.

No. 136. House bill to authorize the city of Newport News to, from time to time, borrow money not exceeding \$200,000.00 on short-term notes.

No. 137. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 61, 79, 80, 97 and 100 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, as heretofore amended.

No. 138. House bill to amend and re-enact section 104 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor, approved January 16, 1896, as amended.

No. 140. House bill to authorize the issuance of \$350,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the construction of permanent municipal improvements.

No. 141. House bill to provide for the issuance of \$150,000.00 of bonds by the city of Newport News, for the repayment of funds

borrowed and expended in the construction of the concrete roadway on certain streets and avenues.

No. 168. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the protection of certain fur-bearing animals in the county of Loudoun, approved February 9, 1916.

No. 187. House bill to provide for the expenditure of a surplus now in the hands of the road board of Boydton magisterial district, Mecklenburg county.

No. 169. House bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Charlotte to lend out the money belonging to the county arising from the sale of the test farm, and secure the payment of the same by taking a deed of trust on real estate belonging to the borrower.

No. 183. House bill authorizing and directing the road authorities of Totaro magisterial district, in Brunswick county, Virginia, and the board of supervisors of the said county, to expend any surplus, now in the hands of said authorities, arising from the sale of road bonds of said district, in the paving, macadamizing, or otherwise permanently improving Main street, in the town of Lawrenceville, in said district, where said street is adjacent to and abuts upon the courthouse square of said county.

No. 171. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 21 of an act, approved January 30, 1888, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of South Boston, in the county of Halifax, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: and to enact and add two sections to said act, to be known as sections 26 and 27, providing for the collection of town levies and assessments, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the license ordinances of the town.

House Joint Resolution. Concerning the right and power of the State to tax transportation systems under Federal control; was taken up.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered the following amendment: "or else endeavor to have allowances made to the respective States, from the income from the operation of the railroads in lieu of the revenue the States derive from such taxation"; which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode—15.
NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Corbitt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, West—6.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Holt, Lacy, West—3.

Joint Resolution. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring, a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 186. All taxes, licenses, and other revenue of the State, shall be collected by its proper officers and paid into the State treasury except in pursuance of appropriations made by law; and no such appropriation shall be made which is payable more than two years after the end of the session of the General Assembly, at which the law is enacted authorizing the same; and no appropriation shall be made for the payment of any debt or obligation created in the name of the State during the war between the Confederate States and the United States. Nor shall any county, city, or town pay any debt or obligation created by such county, city or town in aid of said war.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 186. All taxes, licenses, and other revenue of the State, shall be collected by its proper officers and paid into the State treasury except in pursuance of appropriations made by law; and no such appropriation shall be made which is payable more than two years and six months after the end of session of the General Assembly at which the law is enacted authorizing the same, and no appropriation shall be made for the payment of any debt or obligation created in the name of the State during the war between the Confederate States and the United States, nor shall any county, city, or town pay any debt or obligation created by such county, city, or town in aid of said war; was taken up and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—27.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 62. A bill to provide for the admission of properly prepared mature women not less than 18 years of age to the graduate and professional courses of the University of Virginia; was taken up.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to its engrossment and third reading, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Garrett, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, West—9.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. FULLER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the House of Delegates and the Senate on H. B. No. 77.

The hour of 11:30 A. M., o'clock having arrived,

S. B. No. 82. A bill to provide for State insurance of public property against fire and lightning; and to make an appropriation out of the State treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Corbitt, West—3.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. CONRAD was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; was taken up.

MR. MAPP moved to dispense with the further reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Holt, Keith—4.

The committee amendments were taken up.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL offered an amendment to committee amendment No. 6, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to committee amendment No. 6, which was agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS offered an amendment to committee amendment No. 6, which was agreed to.

MR. DREWRY offered an amendment to the committee amendment No. 10, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment to the committee amendment No 8, which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. DOWNING, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 388. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Warren county to erect toll gates, and to demand and collect tolls on the macadamized roads and bridges across the Shenandoah river or either branch thereof, of the county of Warren, and to provide how such tolls are to be expended, approved February 24, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 178. A bill to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 218. A bill to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than twenty dollars where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same.

And, he from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 305. A bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904 as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of persons holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 205. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 241. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1912.

MR. GARRETT moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 13; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, West—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—16.

Consideration of the committee amendments to S. B. No. 212 was resumed.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the committee amendment.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment thereto, which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WENDENBURG offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. DREWBY offered an amendment to the committee amendment as follows:

Page 89, line 12, strike out the word "eighty" and insert "fifty," which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 14; noes, 20.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Wendenburg—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—20.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the committee amendment as follows:

Page 89, line 12, strike out "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty."

Which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 20.
Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Rison, Royall, Strode, Wendenburg—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—20.

MR. HENING offered the following amendment:

On page 89, lines 12 and 16, strike out "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five;" which was agreed to, by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Royall, Strode, Wendenburg—13.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the committee amendment as follows:

Page 89, line 18, strike out "eighty" and insert "sixty-five;" which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Wendenburg—9.

The committee amendment, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Royall, Wendenburg—7.

The hour of 6 P. M., o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

S. B. No. 387. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide a special road law for the county of Fauquier; to provide for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads in said county and to create separate district road boards in each of the several magisterial districts thereof; to authorize the erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls upon certain public roads therein, and making certain provisions for the enforcement and collection of said tolls and the protection of the said roads, and the property of said district road boards, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all special acts heretofore enacted in reference to the public roads of said county, and to validate the official acts of certain officers under laws heretofore in effect in said county, approved February 2, 1915, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to add an independent section thereto, numbered fifteen and a half, so as to require the owners or occupants of land abutting on any public road to keep the same free from certain obstructions, approved February 2, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916; was taken up.

MR. KEITH moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—26.

MR. KEITH moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—31.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Roy, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 386. A bill to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Dillwyn, in the county of Buckingham, the question of repealing the charter of said town; was taken up.

MR. GAYLE moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. GAYLE moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—30.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—30.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 72. A bill ceding jurisdiction over certain lands in the State of Virginia to the United States; was, on motion of MR. in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county Rison, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges to vote on the question; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 301 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-1890, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of low lands in Northampton and Accomac counties; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 380. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, *et cetera*, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February 16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses; was taken up, read the second time, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The following bills were, on motion, indefinitely postponed:

S. B. No. 323. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Fauquier county to levy a tax on dogs and to enforce collection of said tax, with certain penalties in case of failure to pay same, approved February 21, 1900.

S. B. No. 356. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

S. Jt. Res. No. 15. Proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

S. B. No. 258. A bill to authorize and empower board of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss.

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 328. A bill to authorize and empower board of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 239. A bill to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against George H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 362. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding there to section 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain to wholesalers or exporters; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 364. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matrons for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 288. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 256. A bill to provide that all funds which for a period of more than fifteen years have remained under the control of any of the courts of the Commonwealth shall in certain cases escheat to the Commonwealth; and to provide means of subsequent recovery of any such fund by the owner thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. CONRAD offered a substitute for the title, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 365. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 43. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham Turnpike, in Standardville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 168. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State shall assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 232. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways, and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 183. A bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was

taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the day of election, to vote by registered mail, approved March 20, 1916, being chapter 369 of the Acts of 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact an act providing for the sub-division of tracts of land into lots or parcels, and for the record of plats thereof, and for altering and discontinuing roads, streets and alleys, in towns, approved March 5, 1888; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the continuance of all proceedings at law or in equity in which any party thereto or witness financially interested therein is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 233. A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act in relation to the government of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, and to the commitment, government, employment and discharge of negro minors committed thereto, and providing compensation to be paid by the Commonwealth for the caring for such minors, approved February 5, 1900, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as amended by an act approved February 17, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 372. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 373. A bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 376. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Mapp—1.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

MR. EARLY moved to pass by the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 14; noes, 15. State.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, West—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Walker—15.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

The PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. MAPP, JORDAN and STRODE as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the House of Delegates and the Senate on H. B. No. 77.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 337. A bill appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 115. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 444, 445, 450, 451, 456, 462, 471, 486, 494, 496, 498, 503, 511 and 548 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 79. A bill to amend and reenact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several

courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 80. A bill to amend and re-enact section 567 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in relation to redress against erroneous assessment of taxes.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 160. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527, 3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justices of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailers, coroners, criers, constables, etc.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 177. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914; and to require the clerk in connection therewith, to keep a record of fees received, with an appropriation to carry the same into effect.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 296. A bill to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants, which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 408. A bill to amend and re-enact section 117 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 186. A bill to provide for the redemption of district and county road bonds under certain conditions.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 233. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking of fish therewith, in the

waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any back-water therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville, approved March 13, 1912.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 365. A bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within fifteen miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 399. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 401. A bill to regulate the hunting, shooting, or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 402. A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski, Russell, Rockbridge, Franklin, Rockingham, Wythe and Patrick.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 405. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 406. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 407. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albemarle to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its undergraduate courses at all its sessions, and if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 413. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent im-

provement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 414. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 418. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments

H. B. No. 412. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to retire certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county.

MR. BOWERS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—28.

On his further motion, the bill was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—29.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. BOWERS, from the Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation, reported that the object of the within bill cannot be reached by general law or court proceedings:

S. B. No. 388. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Warren county to erect toll gates, and to demand and collect tolls on the macadamized roads and bridges across the Shenandoah river or either branch thereof, of the county of Warren, and to provide how such tolls are to be expended,

approved February 24, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. DOWNING moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—30.

MR. DOWNING moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goodrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—29.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—28.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, farm laborers have been taken away from the rural districts of this State until the shortage of labor on the farm has become so acute that there is danger that there will not be enough foodstuff produced in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen to feed our own people; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the efforts of the Virginia senators to have farm laborers temporarily exempted from draft is commended by this body.

Secondly. That this body is convinced that unless this is accomplished that it will be utterly impossible for Virginia to produce even a normal crop for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and that this body further recommends that all laborers who are actively and continuously engaged in farm work should be exempted from the draft, with the proviso, however, that in the event that any man so exempted shall leave farm work and go to some calling which is not necessary to the war that such exemption shall be immediately cancelled, and he shall be at once subject to draft.

That this body respectfully requests that pending such time the district boards of review shall exercise the utmost leniency in hearing cases of exemption claimed by farm laborers.

That this body is convinced that more is to be gained by permitting the laborers now on the farms to remain there than could possibly be accomplished by drafting men and putting them on the farm.

That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the clerk of this house, to the district boards of review in the State of Virginia, to the United States senators from the State of Virginia, and to the members of Congress from this State.

On motion of MR. BOWERS, the resolution was agreed to.

MR. BOWERS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 214. A bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing for the violation of same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aves, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 377. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—aves, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 301 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1889-1890, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of low lands in Northampton and Accomac counties; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 384. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 49. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title

to the lands covered by such surveys; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—28.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 179. A bill making it unlawful for manufacturers of fertilizers in this State to discriminate against former and other users of such fertilizers in this State at the prices charged for such fertilizers, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

MR. BOWERS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Rison, Strode, Trinkle, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Holt, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—18.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 211. A bill to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky.

H. B. No. 236. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chillhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town.

H. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

H. B. No. 132. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Danville, so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter III, sections 1 and 2 of chapter IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter V, and section 2 of chapter X, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, as the same, or any of said sections, may have been heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 134. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the freeholders of the said

town, to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Virginia.

H. B. No. 195. A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove-street canal from the eastern side of Arlington place to the junction of said Cove-street canal with Mahone's canal, and to close Mahone's canal from its said junction with Cove-street canal to the eastern side of Lake avenue, in the city of Norfolk.

H. B. No. 197. A bill for the appointment of trustees for the town of York.

H. B. No. 226. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

H. B. No. 227. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property, belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814.

H. B. No. 234. A bill to declare Miry Creek, in Halifax county, from Midley's old mill dam to its mouth a highway and providing for clearing the same of obstructions and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same.

H. B. No. 235. A bill to make the north fork of the Holston river, in Saltville district of Washington county, a lawful fence.

H. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 17, of the charter of the town of Manassas.

H. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900.

H. B. No. 279. A bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.

H. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

H. B. No. 293. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town.

H. B. No. 319. A bill to abolish the poor house in Dinwiddie county.

H. B. No. 320. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the

ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City.

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenues, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, in reference to the city of Hopewell or the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

H. B. No. 348. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 59, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto.

H. B. No. 279. A bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.

H. B. No. 317. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

H. B. No. 310. A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902.

H. B. No. 312. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway, county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916.

H. B. No. 313. A bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlements of such treasurer.

H. B. No. 364. A bill to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax and authorize the use of plat books in the clerk's offices thereof.

H. B. No. 161. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue.

H. B. No. 281. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to reimburse Palmer Smith for damages suffered by him by reason of their order.

H. B. No. 310. A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902.

H. B. No. 312. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916.

H. B. No. 313. A bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlements of such treasurer.

H. B. No. 317. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

H. B. No. 322. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

H. B. No. 324. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

H. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

H. B. No. 331. A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in 1916 for this purpose, in Lunenburg county, for Pleasant Grove magisterial district of said county.

H. B. No. 238. A bill for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun.

H. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia.

H. B. No. 291. A bill to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 in amount.

H. B. No. 292. A bill to authorize the school board of Tanner's Creek magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in amount.

H. B. No. 309. A bill to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke.

H. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

H. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 308. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916.

H. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three, three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and fifty-eight, three thousand and fifty-nine, three thousand and sixty and three thousand and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the

circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, approved March 4, 1912.

H. B. No. 193. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate.

H. B. No. 205. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916.

H. B. No. 388. A bill in relation to killing and trapping muskrats in the county of King George.

H. B. No. 390. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps.

H. B. No. 391. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, seariff and Commonwealth's attorney of said county.

H. B. No. 392. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within 500 yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speers Ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914.

H. B. No. 393. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

H. B. No. 394. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and sixteen, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

H. B. No. 270. A bill to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18, 1904; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 202. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other livestock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the reimbursement of the owners of such animals or fowls, killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 254. A bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges and roads in said county, known as Campostella draw-bridge and road, Southern branch draw-bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw-bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's Road, Pleasant Grove, Deep Creek, Western Branch and Tanner's Creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. COEBITT offered a substitute for the committee amendment, which was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 261. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 and to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee was agreed to; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. GARRETT, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 389. A bill to raise additional revenue for the support of the government; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. HUDGINS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House joint resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, by voluntary enlistment and by response to the Nation's call, approximately 50,000 of Virginia's sons are now serving with the colors, and,

Whereas, this number will in all probability be further augmented by large numbers yet to be called to the service, and,

Whereas, provision has been made by the creation of a State Council of Defense, and through and by other organizations, to utilize to the full in efficiency and resources the fighting power of these men who by enlisting in the war to save democracy have given up their professions, business and occupations by which they earn their livelihood, and,

Whereas, no provision has been made for the care and rehabilitation of these men when they return to take up the duties of peaceful pursuits, and,

Whereas, the sudden release of this large number of citizens to seek employment when this war shall have been ended will, unless adequate provision to meet the situation is made, doubtless entail hardships both among our returning soldiers and the people at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a commission composed of five members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the SPEAKER, five members of the Senate, appointed by the PRESIDENT of that body, and five members appointed by the Governor, be constituted, whose duties shall be:

(1) To appoint a chairman in each congressional district in this State, which chairman in turn shall appoint a chairman for each city and county in said district.

(2) To study the problem of finding suitable employment for the soldiers returning from Europe.

(3) To confer with the officials of the Federal government and of other States as to the most feasible means of accomplishing this end.

(4) To make report to the next General Assembly with recommendations for such legislation as they deem advisable.

(5) To seek the co-operation of public-spirited citizens of the State to the end that the aid designed to be extended to the returning soldiers may be available to such of those as may return prior to the convening of the next General Assembly

The commission herein constituted shall serve without compensation; which was taken up and agreed to.

H. B. No. 179. A bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National guard; was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved that the Committee on General Laws be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb—27.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 34; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—34.

On his further motion, the bill was then passed with its title, by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 5, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 113: I approve the general purpose of this bill, but disapprove the part allowing the State Board of Health to fix the salary of the Health Commissioner as high as five thousand dollars.

I am not unmindful of the high standard of learning and technical knowledge that should characterize the chief health officer of Virginia, but I do not deem it just or wise to markedly distinguish the compensation of this officer from that of other State officers, heads of departments, who are also pre-eminent in the lines of their endeavor, nor do I think that in these war times material increase of salaries as high State officers should be encouraged. The salary of the Health Commissioner of Virginia now exceeds that of many other States of similar wealth and population.

I recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "five" in line five from bottom of page one and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The **PRESIDENT** of the Senate laid

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said

State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of facts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, before the Senate, together with the recommendations of the Governor for its amendment; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendations of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. HOLT moved to amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows: In line 5, from bottom of page of enrolled bill, strike out word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four." And the question being whether the motion to amend shall be agreed to, and whether the Senate shall amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the negative by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 19.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—19.

The hour of 11:30 o'clock having arrived,
S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act;

to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

MR. MAPP offered several amendments, which were agreed to.

MR. RISON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ADDISON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WALKER offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WEST offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK offered amendments, which were agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the committee amendment 30, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to section 22 of the committee amendments.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the amendment offered by MR. MAPP, which was agreed to.

The committee amendments, as amended, were agreed to.

MR. RISON offered an amendment to the bill, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. THORNTON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved that the chair be vacated until 3.30 o'clock and resumed then for further consideration of S. B. No. 212, and S. B. No. 173, special orders; then regular order of procedure shall obtain, beginning with Senate bills on third reading; and that speeches shall be limited to five minutes to a side, all of which was agreed to; and the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,

President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,

Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. DREWY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 54. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23 and 24 of an act entitled "an act to create a State department of game

and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation," approved March 11, 1916.

Consideration of

S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, was resumed.

Committee amendment No. 31 was rejected.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered and amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WENDENBURG offered an amendment as follows: "Strike out sections 39 and 40 of S. B. No. 212 and insert in lieu thereof sections 39 and 40 of the prohibition act approved March 10, 1916;" which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Rinehart, Risson, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Conrad, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—17.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—16.

The amendment was then agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—16.

MR. MAPP offered an emergency amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Cannon, Downing, Early, Goolrick, Wendenburg—6.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to amend S. B. No. 113.

S. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local boards of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900 (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their

duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

In line 5, from the bottom of page 1 (enrolled bill), strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and the question being whether the motion to reconsider shall be agreed to, was put and decided in the affirmative.

MR. TRINKLE then moved to amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as above set forth; and the question being whether the motion to amend shall be agreed to, and whether the Senate shall amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative—eyes, 26; noes, 5.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Buchanan, Cannon, Goolrick, Gunn—5.

H. B. No. 403. A bill to organize home guard companies.

MR. ROBERTSON moved that the Committee on General Laws be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—eyes, 36; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—36.

NAYS—Mr. Cannon—1.

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND.

To the Senate of Virginia:

I have this day appointed, subject to the consent of the Senate, Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton; G. Taylor Gwathmey, of Norfolk; Montgomery C. Jackson, of Petersburg; James O. Winston, of Thompson Cross-Roads, and Francis Bell, of Dublin, to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1918.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

A communication from the Governor, transmitting a copy of a communication to him from Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War and chairman of the Council of Defense, with regard to the State Council of Defense, was received, by his secretary, and laid before the Senate; which was taken up, read and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SPROUL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

H. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to empower boards of supervisors to enact special and local legislation to protect the public roads and bridges from obstruction, encroachment and injury, to make violations of such enactments a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties," approved March 15, 1910; which was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. MUSGRAVE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

H. B. No. 216. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipments for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purpose; which was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. ANDREWS moved that the Committee on Finance be dis-

charged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Byrd, Conrad, Keith—3.

MR. EARLY moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—23.

NAYS—Mr. Downing—1.

MR. STRODE moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order

S. B. No. 4. A bill to provide for submitting to the qualified voters of the State the question of calling a constitutional convention, to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the present Constitution; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Downing, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrad, Davis, Goolrick, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Walker—7.

MR. STRODE moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order

S. B. No. 5. A bill to provide text-books at the public expense for the use of pupils in the primary and graded public schools of the State; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Downing, Garrett, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton—10.

MR. MAPP moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order S. B. No. 1. Providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, or political sub-divisions thereof or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do, and providing the procedure and the means and rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments and penalties for non-compliance with the act; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Downing, Goolrick, Gunn, Rinehart, Walker, Wendenburg—8.

S. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia, providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—29.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. GUNN moved to suspend the rule under which the Senate is operating, and that all bills in regular order be considered on their merit, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 5.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Drewry, Garrett, Keith, West—5.

S. B. No. 225. A bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. MAPP moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order

S. B. No. 173. A bill establishing a State purchasing commission and providing for the purchase of furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Drewry, Goolrick, Gunn—4.

MR. BUCHANAN moved that the Senate adjourn, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Drewry, Garrett, Goolrick, Keith, Rinehart, Robertson, Walker, West—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Wendenburg—17.

MR. MAPP moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bills on third reading to which there are not more than six objections.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to amend by striking out six and inserting four objections.

MR. ADDISON, as a substitute for the whole, moved to strike out six and insert five objections; which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, being to suspend the rules, was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg—22.

MR. BUCHANAN moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 10 A. M. o'clock, which was agreed to.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Father Hannigan.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In the House of Delegates, March 5, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916, No. 4.

The House of Delegates has passed House bills entitled an act to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc., No. 411; an act to appropriate, upon certain conditions, the sum of \$630.00 for the installation of three automatic flue cleaners (one for each boiler) for the Virginia State Power Plant, Richmond, Virginia, No. 321; an act to provide for the removal of certain justices, No. 383; an act for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey and S. E. Head, No. 415; an act to allow the supervisors of Amelia county to increase the salary of the county clerk of said county, No. 421; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Columbia, in the county of Fluvanna, to elect the treasurer of said county collector for said town, No. 422; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 509 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to

commissioners of the revenue extending levies and taxes, and compensation thereof, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916, No. 424; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to create a road board for Haytokah magisterial district of Nottoway county, approved March 15, 1915, No. 426; an act to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the Capitol building to commemorate "The Capitol Disaster," which occurred on April 27, 1870, No. 428; an act to relieve Thomas B. Garnett, his heirs and assigns, from the duty of maintaining a road over the dam of his mill on the line between the counties of King George and Westmoreland, No. 429; an act to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgates creek, Kings creek and Queens creek, in the county of York, to borrow money for said purpose, and to issue bonds therefor, No. 430; an act to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds and to build bridges, in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question, No. 431; an act for the protection and preservation of the Inter-county fair grounds at Doswell, Virginia, No. 434; an act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, No. 143; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more, for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908, No. 155; an act authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions in proceedings for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State colonies, and also to testify before such commissions, No. 156; an act prohibiting the use of public drinking cups, No. 302; an act to prohibit hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining-car companies, sleeping-car companies and barber shops from allowing tips to be given to employees, and to prohibit employees in hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining-car companies and barber shops from receiving them. No. 173; an act to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and late the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1914, No. 176; an act to amend and re-enact section 28 to an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, No. 180; an act to regulate the business of making small loans, by requiring

persons charging directly or indirectly a greater rate of compensation than the conventional legal interest rate per annum on loans not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to any person, to obtain a license; by prescribing the maximum amount of compensation which licensees may charge; by regulating assignments to licenses of salaries or wages earned, or to be earned; by prohibiting false or deceptive advertising concerning such loans; by fixing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act; by prescribing certain duties of the chief examiner of banking division of the corporation commission in respect to licenses, repealing section 81 of the revenue act and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, No. 207; an act to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1460, 1487, of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1450, 1451, 1452, 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the election of school trustees, No. 229; an act to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies, No. 230; an act to amend and re-enact section 2079 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in regard to unlawful hunting, so as to permit the killing of turkey buzzard and black buzzard, No. 239; an act regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, No. 242; an act to amend and re-enact section 3466 of the Code of Virginia, providing when petition for appeal or writ of error rejected; when rejection final, No. 243; an act to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915, No. 423; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section fourth of section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, No. 198; an act prohibiting, inciting or attempting to incite, or aiding in inciting insurrections or sedition, and providing penalties for any violation of this act, No. 223; an act making it unlawful for any person or persons to discourage the giving of assistance to the United States, or to the State of Virginia in time of war, or to interfere with or discourage the enlistment of any man or men in the military or naval forces of the United States, or of the State of Virginia, and providing penalties for any violation of this act, No. 224; an act allowing James A. Fenwick to erect a wharf in King George county, No. 425; an act to provide for the recordation of the names of drafted men and volunteers, No. 433; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of fish in the Nottoway river, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greensville coun-

ties, Virginia, approved March 1, 1906, No. 436; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county, No. 437; an act concerning the exercise of the right of the power of eminent domain by the Government of the United States of America, No. 438; an act to appoint a commission to provide and arrange for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia, on July 30, 1919, and to provide sufficient funds therefor, No. 439; an act to allow the gigging of fish in North fork of Shenandoah river in certain seasons, No. 440; an act to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the register of the land office of Virginia, copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys, No. 441; an act to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county, No. 442; an act to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the counties of Accomac and Northampton, No. 447; an act to take over certain roads in Clarke county, No. 448; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to establish a public free school on the grounds of the Prison Association of Virginia at Laurel, Henrico county, and to make an appropriation for the erection and equipment of the school house, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same, approved March 16, 1908, No. 449; and an act to amend and re-enact clause 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910, No. 450; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

H. B. No. 411. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of

Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 321. A bill to appropriate, upon certain conditions, the sum of \$630.00 for the installation of three automatic flue cleaners (one for each boiler) for the Virginia State Power Plant, Richmond, Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for the removal of certain justices; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 415. A bill for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey and S. E. Head; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 421. A bill to allow the supervisors of Amelia county to increase the salary of the county clerk of said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 422. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Columbia, in the county of Fluvanna, to elect the treasurer of said county collector for said town; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 424. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 509 of the Code of Virginia, in reference to commissioners of the revenue extending levies and taxes, and compensation thereof, as amended by an act approved March 11, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 426. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a road board for Haytokah magisterial district of Nottoway county, approved March 15, 1915; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 428. A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the Capitol building to commemorate "The Capitol Disaster," which occurred on April 27, 1870; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 429. A bill to relieve Thomas B. Garnett, his heirs and assigns, from the duty of maintaining a road over the dam of his mill on the line between the counties of King George and West-

moreland; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 430. A bill to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgates creek, Kings creek and Queens creek, in the county of York, to borrow money for said purpose, and to issue bonds therefor; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 431. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 434. A bill for the protection and preservation of the Inter-county fair grounds at Doswell, Virginia; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing.

H. B. No. 143. A bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 155. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more, for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 156. A bill authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State Colonies, and also to testify before such commissions; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 173. A bill to prohibit hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining-car companies, sleeping-car companies and barber shops from allowing tips to be given to employees, and to prohibit employees in hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining-car companies and barber shops from receiving them; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same, and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1914; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. No. 180. A bill to amend and re-enact section 28 to an act entitled an act concerning the bureau of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies, and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

H. B. No. 207. A bill to regulate the business of making small loans, by requiring persons charging directly or indirectly a greater rate of compensation than the conventional legal interest rate per annum on loans not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to any person, to obtain a license; by prescribing the maximum amount of compensation which licensees may charge; by regulating assignments to licenses of salaries or wages earned, or to be earned; by prohibiting false or deceptive advertising concerning such loans; by fixing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act; by prescribing certain duties of the chief examiner of banking division of the corporation commission in respect to licenses, repealing section 81 of the revenue act and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 223. A bill prohibiting, inciting or attempting to incite, or aiding in inciting insurrections or sedition, and providing penalties for any violation of this act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 198. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section fourth of section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 224. A bill making it unlawful for any person or persons to discourage the giving of assistance to the United States, or to the State of Virginia in time of war, or to interfere with or discourage the enlistment of any man or men in the military or naval forces of the United States, or of the State of Virginia, and providing penalties for any violation of this act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 229. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1460, 1487 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal section 1450, 1451, 1452, 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the election of school trustees; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 230. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 239. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2079 of

the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, in regard to unlawful hunting, so as to permit the killing of turkey buzzard and black buzzard; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 242. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 243. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3466 of the Code of Virginia, providing when petition for appeal or writ of error rejected; when rejection final; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 423. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled "an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 425. A bill allowing James A. Fenwick to erect a wharf in King George county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 433. A bill to provide for the recordation of the names of drafted men and volunteers; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 436. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act for the protection of fish in the Nottoway river, in Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick, and Greensville counties, Virginia, approved March 1, 1906; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 438. A bill concerning the exercise of the right of the power of eminent domain, by the Government of the U. S. of America; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

H. B. No. 437. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by

an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 439. A bill to appoint a commission to provide and arrange for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia, on July 30, 1919, and to provide sufficient funds therefor; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 440. A bill to allow the gigging of fish in North fork of Shenandoah river in certain seasons; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 441. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the register of the land office of Virginia, copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 442. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

H. B. No. 302. A bill prohibiting the use of public drinking cups; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 173. A bill to prohibit hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining car companies, sleeping car companies and barber shops from allowing tips to be given to employees, and to prohibit employees in hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining car companies and barber shops, from receiving them; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

H. B. No. 447. A bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the counties of Accomac and Northampton; was taken up, read

the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 448. A bill to take over certain roads in Clarke county; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

H. B. No. 449. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to establish a public free school on the grounds of the Prison Association of Virginia, at Laurel, Henrico county, and to make an appropriation for erection and equipment of the school house, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same, approved March 16, 1908; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

H. B. No. 450. A bill to amend and re-enact clause 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 346. A bill to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

MR. CANNON, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organization, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to empower boards of supervisors to enact special and local legislation to protect the public roads and bridges from obstruction, encroachment and injury, to make violations of such enactments a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties, approved March 15, 1910.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance:

H. B. No. 198. A bill to amend and re-enact section 834 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

H. B. No. 385. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 421. A bill to allow the supervisors of Amelia county to increase the salary of the county clerk of said county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 422. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Columbia, in the county of Fluvanna, to elect the treasurer of said county collector for said town.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 436. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act for the protection of fish in the Nottoway river, Southampton, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Greensville counties, Virginia, approved March 1, 1906.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game:

H. B. No. 440. A bill to allow the gigging of fish in North fork of Shenandoah river in certain seasons.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 441. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the register of the land office of Virginia, copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 442. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray, in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county.

S. B. No. 380. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, et cetera, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February

16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—30.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. RISON offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, by the Senate that for the remainder of the session no member shall discuss any bill under consideration, or any motion for more than 10 minutes, but this rule shall not apply to the appropriation bill or financial measures.

All other business having been suspended, the president, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 316. House bill to authorize the town council of the town of Bedford, Virginia, to convey a part of the street, in said town, known as Railroad avenue, to the Bedford Can Company, Inc.

No. 26. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 9, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 4 of chapter 4 of an act concerning corporations.

No. 139. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 45 and 54 of an act to incorporate the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and to provide a charter therefor.

No. 144. House bill to amend and re-enact section eight hundred and fifty-two of the Code of Virginia of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908.

No. 43. House bill to place mutual fire insurance companies under the supervision and control of the bureau of insurance.

No. 51. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended.

No. 395. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 6, 11, 18, 18a, 18b, 19g, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 and 108, of chapter 101 of the acts of the General Assembly, approved May 24, 1870, entitled "an act providing a charter for the city of Richmond," as heretofore amended; to add to said charter, as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond, sections to be known as sections 18c, 18d, 18e, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 28a, and 81a, and to repeal sections 13b, 30a, 30b, 30c, 30d, 30e, 30f, 30g, 30h, 30i, 30j, 93a, 93b, 93c, 93d, 93e, 93f, 93g, 93h, 93i, 93j, 93k, 93l, 93m, 93n, 93o, 93p, 93q, 93r, 93s and 109 of said charter, the general object of which amendments, added sections and repeal of sections is to require claimants for damages occurring by reason of the negligence of the city to give notice of such claim; to limit the time in which suit shall be brought to recover land opened to and used by the public as a street or alley; to divide the government of the city of Richmond into six departments; to provide for the appointment, qualification and duties of the head of each of said departments; to enlarge the powers and duties of the mayor; to create a board to be known as the advisory board of the city of Richmond, and define their powers and duties; to provide for the better assessment, collection and levy of taxes; to authorize the council of the city of Richmond to pass ordinances deemed necessary to cure defects in the making of such levies and assessments of taxes; to abolish the board known as the administrative board of the city of Richmond; to abolish the board known as the board of fire commissioners of the city of Richmond, and to provide for the holding of an election by the people to finally determine whether or not the said amendments shall become effective as a part of the charter of the city of Richmond.

No. 50. House bill to amend and re-enact section 49½ of chapter 24 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 348. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 59, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto; was taken up.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected:

H. B. No. 258. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and re-locate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions; was taken up.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; which was agreed to.

On his further motion, the amendment to Sec. 5 was rejected.

MR. RISON offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 152. A bill to authorize the appointment of two additional commissioners in chancery for the circuit court of Montgomery county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 222. A bill to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments, in

town of Mendota; was taken up, read the first time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Stroe, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 188. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 190. A bill to amend the special road law for Rockbridge county in an act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto enumerated as sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 257. A bill to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BYRD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 125. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 182. A bill to amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in the county of Charlotte, for the creation of district road boards in said county, and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 211. A bill to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 236. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chilhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of said town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 90. A bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 132. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Danville, so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter III, sections 1 and 2 of chapter IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter V, and section 2 of chapter X, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Danville," as the same or any of said sections may have been heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 134. A bill to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the freeholders of the said town, to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 195. A bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove street canal from the eastern side of Arlington Place to the junction of said Cove street canal with Mahone's canal, and to close Mahone's canal from its said junction with Cove street canal to the eastern side of Lake avenue, in the city of Norfolk; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 197. A bill for the appointment of trustees for the town of York; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 226. A bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees

for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 227. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property, belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MITCHELL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 234. A bill to declare Miry Creek, in Halifax county, from Midley's Old Mill Dam to its mouth a highway and providing for clearing the same of obstructions, and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. LACY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 235. A bill to make the north fork of the Holston river, in Saltville district of Washington county, a lawful fence; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 293. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley, in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 294. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 15 and 17 of the charter of the town of Manassas; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 199. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 254. A bill to authorize, empower and direct the

board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges and roads in said county, known as Campostella draw bridge and road, Southern Branch draw bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's Road, Pleasant Grove, Deep Creek, Western Branch and Tanner's Creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CORBITT offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 161. A bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 261. A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 and to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 281. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to reimburse Palmer Smith for damages suffered by him by reason of their order; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 310. A bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 312. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 313. A bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk to secure the State revenue, and to require

weekly settlements of such treasurer; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 317. A bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BYRD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act county; was, on motion of **MR. DREWRY**, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 320. A bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of

the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, in reference to the city of Hopewell or the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—
 ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 364. A bill to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax and authorize the use of plat books in the clerk's offices thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—
 ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 322. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money, and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—
 ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 324. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of

Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 325. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 331. A bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in 1914 for this purpose, in Lunenburg county, for Pleasant Grove magisterial district of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 238. A bill for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. KEITH moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 202. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the re-imbusement of the owners of such animals or fowls, killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 291. A bill to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 in amount; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 292. A bill to authorize the school board of Tanner's Creek magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements

in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in amount; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 309. A bill to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 375. A bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 201. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 308. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 388. A bill in relation to killing and trapping musk rats in the county of King George; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 390. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 391. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth's attorney of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 392. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within 500 yards of the mill dam across Clinch river at Speers Ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 393. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 394. A bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter

fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and sixteen, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 381. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three, three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and fifty-eight, three thousand and fifty-nine, three thousand and sixty and three thousand and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, approved March 4, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 193. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 205. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 233. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking of fish therewith, in the waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any back-water therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville, approved March 13, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 399. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 401. A bill to regulate the hunting, shooting or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 402. A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski and Russell; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 406. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 413. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 414. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 418. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 27. A bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 248. A bill to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith, of a lot in said town; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 74. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester, under the direction and control of the State geological commission, and defining his duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20th, 1916.

H. B. No. 82. A bill to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies of persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money.

H. B. No. 196. A bill authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory con-

tiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements, provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation.

H. B. No. 200. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same.

H. B. No. 6. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty, approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. THORNTON offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 31. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. CONRAD offered a substitute for the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered the following amendment:

On line 2, page 7, Sec. 8, strike out two hundred thousand dollars and insert three hundred thousand dollars; which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Buchanan, Cannon, Downing—4.

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Downing—2.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—29.

NAYS—Mr. Cannon—1.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 55. A bill to require the equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. HENING offered a substitute for the committee amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 34. A bill to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purpose; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 35. A bill to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill-fame or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 231. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census

of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justices; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 106. A bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 116. A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up.

MR. WEST moved to pass by further consideration of the bill, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Corbitt, Garrett, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, West—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Walker—18.

The bill was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 117. A bill to repeal sections 6, 7 and 9 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 17, 1915, entitled an act to create a State advisory board of taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of said board; to fix the compensation of their members, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of reports of purchases by merchants and the review of the annual returns and assessments of intangible personal property, income and money, by certain officials and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal an act entitled an act to create a State advisory board on taxation, and county and city boards of review of assessments; to define the powers and duties of such boards; to fix the compensation of their members and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for the review of assessments on intangible personal property, income and money by certain officials, and fixing their compensation therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act, approved February 16,

1915, and to change the name of the State advisory board to the State tax board, and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1916, and to amend and re-enact sections 3 and 8 of said act; was taken up and read the second time.

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. MITCHELL offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. ROBERTSON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment.

MR. BOWERS offered a substitute therefor, which was rejected.

The amendment was rejected.

MR. WALKER offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. DOWNING offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. KEITH offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. EARLY, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 369. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the commissioner of agriculture and immigration; also empowering the commissioner of agriculture and immigration, upon complaint, and in certain cases, to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration, and prescribing regulations and offences under this act, and

providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, approved February 29, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 434. A bill for the protection and preservation of the Inter-County fair grounds at Doswell, Virginia.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 435. A bill allowing James A. Fenwick to erect a wharf in King George county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 426. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a road board for Haytokah magisterial district of Nottoway county, approved March 15, 1915.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 430. A bill to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgates creek, Kings creek and Queens creek, in the county of York, to borrow money for said purpose, and to issue bonds therefor.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 431. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 447. A bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 448. A bill to take over certain roads in Clarke county.

Consideration of

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof, was resumed.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. EARLY offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. DOWNING offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. WEST offered an amendment, which was rejected; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 105. A bill to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library;

was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 108. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1359 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, with reference to grain to be ground in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violations; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 150. A bill to make it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert his wife or for any persons having children dependent upon them to wilfully neglect to furnish food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention for such children, to prescribe a penalty therefor, and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, and read the second time.

MR. TRINKLE offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BOWLES, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates refused to agree to the Senate amendments to House Joint Resolution concerning the right and power of the States to tax transportation systems under Federal control.

MR. MAPP, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on H. B. No. 77, submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Your undersigned conferees upon the disagreeing votes of the two houses on House Bill No. 77, entitled to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to article IX of the Constitution, and authorize the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that Senate amendment to section 1, line 2, after the phrase "consisting of" striking out remainder of section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Two members of the House of Delegates, to be named by the Speaker, two members of the Senate, to be named by the President thereof, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and three persons, one of whom shall be a woman, engaged in work connected with the public free school system of the State, to be named by the Governor, is hereby created," be adopted with the following amendment to

said amendment, to-wit: after the word "woman" insert "and all three of whom shall be."

2d. That Senate amendment to section 2, line 1, at top of page 2, changing "thirty" to "sixty" be adopted.

3rd. That Senate amendment to section 3, line 8, at end of line, changing "five" to "six" be adopted.

Given under our hands this the 6th day of March, 1918.

G. WALTER MAPP,
 AUBREY E. STRODE,
 C. T. JORDAN,
Senate Conferees.
 EDWARD R. FULLER,
 R. O. NORRIS, JR.,
 CHAS. H. ROLSTON,
House Conferees.

which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—26.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. B. No. 230. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies; was taken up.

MR. WEST moved that the Committee on General Laws be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—22.

NAYS—Mr. Buchanan—1.

H. B. No. 207. A bill to license and regulate the business of making loans in sums of three hundred dollars (\$300) or less, secured or unsecured, at a greater rate of interest than the legal rate, as provided by the laws of the State of Virginia, prescribing the rate of interest and charge therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof, and regulating the assignment of wages or salaries, earned or to be earned, when given as security for any such loan; was taken up.

MR. BUCHANAN moved that the Committee on General Laws be

discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 25 ; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—25.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

H. B. No. 147. A bill for the relief of William H. Bowman, was, on motion of MR. WALKER, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 318. A bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose; was, on motion of MR. MATHEWS, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 99. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the attorney general to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Marie Marshall, in the circuit court of James City county, and the city of Williamsburg, on the 11th day of October, 1917; was, on motion of MR. CANNON, indefinitely postponed.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 301. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in graveyards and sale of land vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890.

H. B. No. 10. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intem-

perate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, approved March 10, 1916.

H. B. No. 68. A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State, or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State, and the council or councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act.

I. B. No. 314. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906.

H. B. No. 363. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

H. Jt. Res. Proposing amendment to section 148 of Article XI of the Constitution of Virginia.

H. Jt. Res. Proposing an amendment to section 130 of the Constitution of Virginia.

H. Jt. Res. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

H. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide

uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 96. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 118. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2115 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fishing by non-residents.

H. B. No. 130. A bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building or improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns or cities, as amended by an act, approved February 17, 1916; so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes.

H. B. No. 372. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of the said turnpike.

H. B. No. 85. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operators, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 146. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23rd, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11th, 1912.

H. B. No. 148. A bill in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

H. B. No. 153. A bill to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceeding to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding

to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is made or proceedings are founded or such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition of such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States.

H. B. No. 158. A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent.

H. B. No. 164. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1402 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees.

H. B. No. 174. A bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

H. B. No. 212. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

H. B. No. 251. A bill to provide a cottage at Catawba Sanatorium for tubercular teachers.

H. B. No. 260. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

H. B. No. 275. A bill to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the treasurer.

H. B. No. 277. A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

H. B. No. 278. A bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain W. F. R. Griffith, between the times of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916.

H. B. No. 219. A bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight, and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914.

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions,

as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to.

MR. GOLLRICK offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The hour of six P. M. o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until eight P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918. EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. RISON, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 155. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 156. A bill authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions in proceedings for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State colonies and also to testify before such commissions.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 229. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1453, 1460, 1487 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to repeal sections 1450, 1451, 1452, 1455, 1456, 1457 and 1458 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the election of school trustees.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 358. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation commissions of lunacy and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisors of the Code).

And, he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 449. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to establish a public free school on the grounds

of the prison association of Virginia at Laurel, Henrico county, and to make an appropriation for erection and equipment of the school house, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same, approved March 16, 1918.

MR. GRAVATT, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 341. A bill limiting the number of quail, partridges, and wild turkeys that may be killed in one day by any one person in the county of Brunswick.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 342. A bill to prohibit the hunting, shooting or trapping of ring-necked pheasants in Brunswick county, until the first day of November, 1921.

MR. WALKER, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 145. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 217. A bill to provide for the commitment by any court having jurisdiction of such persons convicted therein of a misdemeanor or the violation of a city ordinance to any county or city farm; to provide for the commitment by the several courts and police justices of this State of juveniles that might be committed under the terms of an act approved March 27th, to any county or city farm; and to provide for the necessary expense of removing and delivering any person to said farm; and to provide the expense for the maintenance and support during the period of his or her confinement upon such farm.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 221. A bill to allow personal representatives and guardians of estates of \$100.00 or less, in the discretion of the court, to qualify by giving bond without surety, and to provide that upon the qualification of a personal representative of an estate of a decedent, of \$100.00 or less in value, no tax or court cost shall be charged upon such qualification.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments and with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game:

H. B. No. 239. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2079 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in regard to unlawful

hunting, so as to permit the killing of turkey buzzard and black buzzard.

He, from the same committee, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 242. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

H. B. No. 243. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3466 of the Code of Virginia, providing when petition for appeal or writ of error rejected; when rejection final.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 244. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 26, 1910, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 525 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved February 20, 1912, as amended by an act approved February 18, 1915.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 247. A bill to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries, and of the United States.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 382. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, relative to lists of jurors.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for the removal of certain justices.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 384. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment taken by notaries public in foreign countries.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 350. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1916, entitled an act to make it larceny to receive money or other thing of value with intent to injure or defraud, from any person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, under a contract of employment for personal service, and fraudulently refuse or fail to perform such service, or refund such money or other thing of value so received.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 433. A bill to provide for the recordation of the names of drafted men.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 438. A bill concerning the exercise of the right of the power of eminent domain by the Government of the United States.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 450. A bill to amend and re-enact clause 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

MR. WENDENBURG offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Whereas, the Clerk of the Senate has no salary during the recess of the General Assembly, except for the time immediately preceding and following each session as provided by statute; and,

Whereas, the Clerk of the Senate is required to return to his office at certain times in discharge of his official duties, and no provision is made for compensation or expense; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That when the clerk of the Senate is required to return to his office on official business at a time when salary is not already provided by law, he shall be allowed the regular per diem and mileage as provided by law, to be approved by the President of the Senate and certified by him to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for payment out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 307. A bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock.

H. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to homestead exemption.

H. B. No. 329. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

H. B. No. 330. A bill to regulate the business of itinerant vendors and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

H. B. No. 338. A bill to appropriate \$100.00 for payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work.

H. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions.

H. B. No. 266. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 279 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office all checks drawn by him on State depositors which have not been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not to pay same.

H. B. No. 272. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges.

H. B. No. 274. A bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service July 25, 1917.

H. B. No. 352. A bill to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats.

H. B. No. 361. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000 and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916.

H. B. No. 157. A bill to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers.

H. B. No. 178. A bill to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

H. B. No. 209. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution.

H. B. No. 241. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1912.

H. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527,

3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justice of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailors, coroners, criers, constables, etc.

H. B. No. 160. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

H. B. No. 344. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914.

H. B. No. 284. A bill to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal section fifteen-a of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious stock and cattle feeds, and to repeal section fifteen and sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of said section fifteen, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, Acts of Assembly, nineteen hundred and eight, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

H. B. No. 177. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914; and to require the clerk in connection therewith, to keep a record of fees received.

H. B. No. 186. A bill to provide for the redemption of district and county road bonds under certain conditions.

H. B. No. 296. A bill to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him.

H. B. No. 380. A bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee amendments were rejected, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

H. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 218. A bill to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than twenty dollars where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 305. A bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904, as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 360. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding fifteen acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary farm; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. GUINN offered an amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

H. B. No. 337. A bill appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. HENING offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 A. M. o'clock, which was agreed to.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 6, 1918.

The House of Delegates has agreed to Senate Joint Resolutions proposing amendment to section 32 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly, No. 5; and proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly, No. 10; and in relation to the drafting of agricultural laborers, No. 13; and to designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia, No. 3.

They have concurred in the amendments recommended by the Governor to Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act providing for the appointment of a State board of health and of local board of health, defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof, and of their members, officers and agents in connection with the preservation of public health; and prescribing penalties against witnesses failing to obey subpoenas issued by said State board of health, or any authorized member thereof, for refusing to testify or otherwise acting in contempt of said State board or its duly authorized members, approved March 7, 1900, (section 1713-d, Code of 1904); to repeal sections 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1718 of the Code of Virginia 1887, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; to provide for the appointment of a health commissioner and assistants, to define their duties, to provide for their compensation and to appropriate money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, approved March 14, 1908, No. 113.

They have adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on House bill entitled an act to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State board of education to meet the expenses thereof, No. 77.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the attorney general to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, Committee of Marie Marshall, in the Circuit Court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, on the 11th day of October, 1917, No. 122; an act to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia, by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va., No. 144; an act making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporated, No. 160, an act to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertakings from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-seven (127) b of the Constitution of Virginia, No. 210; an act to No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount, No. 325; an act to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc., No. 316; an act to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State, No. 205.

They have dismissed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and act amendatory thereof, No. 18; and an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916, No. 267.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments:

S. B. No. 389. A bill to raise additional revenue for the support of the government.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 321. A bill to appropriate, upon certain conditions, the sum of \$630.00 for the installation of three automatic flue cleaners (one for each boiler) for the Virginia State Power Plant, Richmond, Virginia.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 415. A bill for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey, and S. E. Head.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 423. A bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as amended by an act approved March 19, 1915.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 428. A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the Capitol building to commemorate "The Capitol Disaster," which occurred on April 27th, 1870.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 439. A bill to appoint a commission to provide and arrange for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia, on July 30, 1919, and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported with amendments:

H. B. No. 300. A bill to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, bells and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes, any wire, cable, lead, solder, copper, iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 411. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.

MR. RISON offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, by the Senate, that after the morning hour today,

House bills on third reading to which there are less than five objections shall be considered up to 12 o'clock.

On motion of MR. BARRHAM, the Senate resolved itself into executive session, and having dispatched the business before them the doors were opened and the following resolution adopted in executive session (the injunction of secrecy being removed) was ordered to be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Governor:

Resolved, by the Senate of Virginia, that the Senate advise and confirm the following nominations:

Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton, Va.,
 G. Tayloe Gwathmey, of Norfolk, Va.,
 Montgomery C. Jackson, of Petersburg, Va.,
 James O. Winston, of Thompson's Cross Roads, Va.,
 Francis Bell, of Dublin, Va.,

to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, each for the term of four years beginning July 1, 1918.

And

Hatcher S. Seward, of Petersburg, Va.
 N. B. Davison, of Farmville, Va.,

to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1918.

And

W. C. Shackelford, of Proffits, Va.,
 A. B. Thornhill, of Bend Creek, Va.,
 E. E. Montague, of Hampton, Va.,
 Robert S. Moss, of Tazewell, Va.,

to be members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, each for a term of four years, beginning July 1st, 1918.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. STUBBS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegate had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the joint order be suspended to allow the consideration by the House of

No. 351. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended (which is section 4570 of the report of the revisors of the Code), in relation to violations of the Sabbath.

MR. THORNTON moved to concur therein, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Kaith, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Webb, West—15.

MR. THORNTON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. SHACKELFORD, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), that a committee of three from the House, one from the Senate, be appointed, authorized and directed to investigate the laws and conditions with regard to insurance rates and rate making, and report to the next session of the General Assembly such facts, recommendations and legislative as they deem necessary for the best interests of the State.

On motion of MR. BUCHANAN, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. GILMER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, by joint resolution of the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia, adopted February 21st, 1918, the State Accountant was requested to examine and report on the condition of the accounts of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and,

Whereas, in response to said resolution, W. F. Smyth, State Accountant, returned his report on February 27th, 1918, a summary of which is printed as House Document No. 10.

Be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that we express our gratification that said report shows the substantial balance of \$52,906.49 to the credit of the funds of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and that we commend the efficiency and fidelity which characterized the administration of the department by the late lamented John S. Parsons.

On motion of MR. ROBERTSON, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

H. B. No. 89. A bill to prevent the setting or using fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 5.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Davis, Downing, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Cannon, Early, Strode—5.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 53. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds, issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following votes—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—28.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 56. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899, 1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in, or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—24.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 160. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was, on motion of **MR. ADDISON**, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 71. A bill to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—25.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 73. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia in relation to special juries; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—26.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

MR. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 70. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds; was taken up.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—26.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 98. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailers for feeding prisoners; was taken up.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN moved that the Senate reconsider and reject the amendment previously adopted, which was agreed to.

On his further motion, the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—29.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 122. A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—32.

On his further motion, the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 34; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—34.

NAYS—Mr. Holt—1.

MR. RINEHART moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 32. A bill to amend and re-enact section 32 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle—27.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 279. A bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—25.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 290. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—23.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SPROUL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, the ventilation of the halls of the House and Senate at the present time is detrimental and injurious to the health of the members of the general Assembly;

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three shall be appointed, of which the Governor shall be chairman, composed of one member from the House appointed by the Speaker of the House and one member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. This committee shall be authorized to have the ventilation of both halls so arranged by the next meeting of the General Assembly as to afford fresh air sufficient to give health and comfort to the members, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. B. No. 270. A bill to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18, 1904: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, West—22.

MR. GRAVATT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 74. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester, under the direction and control of the State geological commission, and defining his duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20th, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—25.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 55. A bill to require the equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing a penalty; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—23.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 82. A bill to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended, and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies of persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—28.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT moved to take up—

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920.

And the Senate substitute therefor, and make the same a special and continuing order for 1 P. M. o'clock.

MR. RISON moved as a substitute that the same be set for 3:30 P. M. instead of 1 P. M., which was agreed to.

MR. ROYALL moved to suspend the rules and take up out of their order House bills on their second reading, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 14; noes, 21.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Davis, Goodloe, Henning, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Royall, Webb, West—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Walker—21.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order—

H. B. No. 230. A bill to provide uniform office hours for all State departments, institutions and other agencies.

MR. ROYALL moved as a substitute therefor that the rules be suspended and each Senator be permitted to call up one bill for consideration, and debate thereon be limited to five minutes, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Trinkle, Webb, West—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Holt, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Walker—15.

The previous motion was rejected.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to suspend the rules and permit each Senator to call up one local and uncontested bill for consideration, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Conrad, Drewry, Garrett, Holt, Strode, Walker—7.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bill which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the title of said bill having been publicly read.

No. 163. House bill to revise, arrange, and consolidate into a Code the general statutes of the Commonwealth.

H. B. No. 217. A bill to provide for the commitment by any court having jurisdiction of such persons convicted therein of a misdemeanor or the violation of a city ordinance to any county or city farm to provide for the commitment by the several courts and police justices of this State of juveniles that might be committed under the terms of an act approved March 27, to any county or city farm; and to provide for the necessary expense of removing and delivering any person to said farm; and to provide the expense for the maintenance and support during the period of his or her confinement upon such farm; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ADDISON moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

Mr. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 433. A bill to provide for the recordation of the names of drafted men; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BARHAM moved to dispense with the third reading of the

bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 442. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray, in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. BOWERS moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 207. A bill to regulate the business of making small loans, by requiring persons charging, directly or indirectly, a greater

rate of compensation than the conventional legal interest rate per annum on loans not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to any person, to obtain a license; by prescribing the maximum amount of compensation which licensees may charge; by regulating assignments to licenses of salaries or wages earned, or to be earned; by prohibiting false or deceptive advertising concerning such loans; by fixing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act; by prescribing certain duties of the chief examiner of banking division of the corporation commission in respect to licenses, repealing section 81 of the revenue act and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—MESSRS. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—MESSRS. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 185. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to empower boards of supervisors to enact special and local legislation to protect the public roads and bridges from obstructions, encroachment and injury, to make violations of such enactments a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties, approved March 15, 1910; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. GAYLE moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being

satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GAYLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 253. A bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners sentenced to the State penitentiary; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. JORDAN moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 403. A bill to organize home guard companies; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

MR. STRODE moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 437. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ROYALL moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 346. A bill to prevent unfairness, imposition, or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of **MR. BUCHANAN**, 250 copies of the amendments were ordered to be printed.

MR. TRINKLE moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 431. A bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of super-

visors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. WEST moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. WEST *moved* to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 365. A bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within fifteen miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb—29.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

House Joint Resolution. Proposing an amendment to section 136 of article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), that the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns, if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of

the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns, if the same be separate school districts, shall, provided for the levy and collection of such local school taxes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CONRAD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 123. A bill to require railway companies, operating by electric power or steam, and their employees, to clear from their rights-of-way, brush and trees at public grade crossings along their lines; was taken up.

MR. MAPP moved to dispense with the third reading of the bill, as require by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—31.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 148. A bill in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. BYRD moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 278. A bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain Wm. F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 274. A bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service, July 25, 1917; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 314. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CORBITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 218. A bill to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than twenty dollars where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. DAVIS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 296. A bill to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 130. A bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building of improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns or cities as amended by an act, approved February 17, 1916; so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 212. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33, noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 146. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23rd, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11th, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GOODLOE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 327. A bill appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 380. A bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. HENING offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. HENING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 430. A bill to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgates creek, Kings creek and Queens creek, in the county of York, to borrow money for said purpose, and to issue bonds therefor; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. HOLT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 68. A bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State, or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State, and the council or councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe,

Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 344. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 251. A bill to provide a cottage at Catawba Sanatorium for tubercular teachers; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ANDREWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 343. A bill to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. THORNTON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 105. A bill to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 119. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 363. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 26, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. WEBB moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527, 3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justices of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailors, coroners, criers, constables, etc.; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 85. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operators, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 157. A bill to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. EARLY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 106. A bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 284. A bill to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner within the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal section fifteen-a

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 302. A bill prohibiting the use of public drinking cups.

And he, from the same committee, reported with amendments and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

H. B. No. 370. A bill to prevent trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare.

The Committee, in response to the letters of the Governor and the Secretary of War relating to the establishing of a State Council of Defense, beg leave to report that the chairman is instructed to introduce a bill to provide for the establishment of the Council as recommended by the Governor and the Secretary of War.

MR. WEST, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 390. A bill in relation to the Virginia Council of Defense, and county and city councils of defense, appropriating money for the expenses of the same, and authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties, and the governing bodies of cities, to contribute to the expenses of said county and city councils; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920; being the special and continuing order for the hour, was taken up.

The Finance Committee's substitute therefor was taken up.

MR. GARRETT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Mapp, Rinehart, Risson, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—26.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment to the committee amendment as follows:

Page 12, line 13, after the word "of" strike out "forty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four thousand."

Page 12, line 14, after word "dollars" strike out words "thirteen thousand five hundred" and insert "twelve thousand."

Page 12, line 15, strike out "\$13,500.00" and insert "\$12,000.00," which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 10; noes, 21.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Davis, Gravatt, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Webb—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—21.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment as follows:

Page 21, line 15, strike out "five thousand" and insert "ten thousand." Page 21, line 20, strike out figures "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$10,000.00," which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Goodloe, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Royall, Webb—11.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered as amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the chair was vacated until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918. EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

S. B. No. 390. A bill in relation to the Virginia Council of Defense, and county and city councils of defense, appropriating money for the expenses of the same, and authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties, and the governing bodies of cities, to contribute to the expenses of said county and city councils; was taken up.

MR. WEST moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton,

MR. WEST moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—26.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, West—23.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

Consideration of—

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920; with the Finance Committee's substitute therefor, was resumed.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. TRINKLE offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. RISON offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was passed by, on motion of MR. GARRETT.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment to the committee amendment.

MR. DREWRY offered a substitute therefor.

MR. BUCHANAN offered a substitute for the whole, which was rejected.

The substitute proposed by MR. DREWRY, as follows:

Page 69, strike out lines 20, 21 and 22 and the following on line 23 "and dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Travelers Aid Societies. To the Travelers Aid Society of Virginia (Richmond) the sum of \$1,000.00; to the Travelers Aid Society of Petersburg, the sum of \$750.00; to the Travelers Aid Society of Lynchburg, the sum of \$100.00; to the Travelers Aid Society of Roanoke, the sum of \$100.00; to the Travelers Aid Society of Danville, the sum of \$50.00;" was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 16, noes, 15.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Rison, Robertson, Royall, West—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Early, Gayle, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Walker, Wendenburg—15.

MR. WALKER offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. HENING offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected.

MR. JORDAN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Be it resolved, That the clerk of the Senate and the president of the Senate are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Auditor of Public Accounts to the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, clerk of the Senate, and the first assistant clerk and the Journal clerk, and reading clerk, and to each committee clerk, and each extra committee clerk, the document clerk and librarian of the Senate, the typist of the Senate, the check clerk in the auditor's office, for seventy-five dollars each, the chief engineer, the janitor of the Senate, the janitor for the committee rooms, the mail clerk of the Senate, and the janitor in charge of the State flags, for fifty dollars each, the day and night operators of the elevator and the disbursing journal clerk in the auditor's office for thirty dollars each, and each page and each extra page of the Senate for twenty-five dollars each, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 7, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges

and roads in said county, known as Campostella draw bridge and road, Southern Branch draw bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's road, Pleasant Grove, Deep Creek, Western Branch and Tanner's Creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained, No. 254; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock and fowls by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the reimbursement of the owners of such animals or fowls, killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax, No. 202; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and relocate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions, No. 258; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate its duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended, No. 125; an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the same, No. 188; an act to validate certain instruments, and conferring upon mayors of towns the right to validate instruments, in town of Mendota, No. 222; an act to amend and re-enact section 12 and to repeal section 13 of an act approved March 17, 1914, entitled an act providing for an election upon the question of a dispensary in the town of Gretna, in the county of Pittsylvania, No. 261; an act to amend and re-enact sections 21, 59, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto, No. 348; and an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act

approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916, No. 31.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies, No. 116; an act to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examination as registered pharmacists, on and after April 1, 1922, No. 84; an act to provide for admission of women to the college of William and Mary in Virginia, No. 63.

They have rejected Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 27 of chapter one of an act entitled an act concerning the Bureau of Insurance, approved March 9, 1906, as subsequently amended, No. 41.

They have dismissed Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 2494 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to liens on crops for advances to farmers, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 17, 1910, No. 131.

They have passed with amendments Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, No. 174; an act to repeal an act approved February 19, 1903, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1905, No. 115; an act to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value, No. 177; an act prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same, No. 182; an act to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, No. 35. In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

MR. WEST, from the Committee on General Laws, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 143. A bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

MR. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 240. A bill to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 232. A bill to repeal the special and local acts relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Russell county.

He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 340. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the hunting or shooting of rabbits in Mathews and Middlesex counties, approved March 16, 1916.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 419. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved respectively, March 16, 1910, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing.

S. B. No. 182. A bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same; was taken up.

On motion of MR. CORBITT, the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jeffrey, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—28.

S. B. No. 174. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit; was taken up.

On motion of MR. DOWNING, the Senate concurred in the amendment proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—28.

S. B. No. 177. A bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State, without nominal or par value; was taken up.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate concurred in the amendment proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West—23.

S. B. No. 115. A bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1903, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real estate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903; was taken up.

On motion of MR. MATHEWS, the Senate concurred in the amendment proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—23.

MR. DAVIS presented the following report:

We, the Committee appointed to investigate the office of the Clerk of the Senate, beg leave to report as follows:

Sufficient and proper filing equipment has been furnished to accommodate all books and papers; the records are conveniently arranged; and the work in the office seems to be ably handled by the Clerk and his assistants.

JAMES T. LACY,
JAMES E. CANNON,
B. A. DAVIS.

MR. HOLT presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate. That the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to employ his desk assistants after the final adjournment of the

General Assembly to assist in indexing the Journal of the Senate and properly arranging and filing away bills, resolutions, etc., of the Senate and pay for their services out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolutions, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the safe is, hereby extended for a period of ten days from the day on which it would otherwise end according to law; which was taken up and agreed to by the following votes—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—27.

MR. HOLT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That during the extension of ten days of this session provided for, no bill shall be passed by either House, it being understood that the extension is for the purpose of completing enrollment, examination and signing of bills to be presented to the Governor and such other matters pertaining to each House as may properly come up therein; which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. HOLT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board; was taken up.

MR. GOOLRICK moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, which was agreed to.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insisted upon its amendments and requested a conference thereon.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the Senate agreed to the request of the House of Delegates for a conference thereon.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. GOOLRICK, WALKER and TRINKLE, as Senate conferees.

On motion of MR. WEST—

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies; was made a special and continuing order, immediately upon completion of consideration of H. B. No. 357.

H. B. No. 6. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty, approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Buchanan, Downing, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Rinehart, Royall, West—9.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the title, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 34. A bill to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purpose; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb—27.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the extra expense of printing and binding the Register of the General Assembly published in the Library report under the authorship of the Clerk of the House of Delegates and E. G. Swem, be paid equally out of the Contingent Fund of the House and Senate, said amount not to exceed the sum of \$250.00; which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. TRINKLE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. B. No. 260. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do business in this State, approved March 22, 1916; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—29.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, that a committee, composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the respective presiding officers thereof, to consider and report to the next General Assambly upon the advisability of the establishment and operation of a State Administered Insurance System to secure the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and as to whether such a system should be exclusive or be operated along with other designated insurance systems, to the end that the best interests of both the employers and employees be provided for. And said committee shall file as a part of its report a draft of such legislation as will make such system as may be recommended effective; which, on motion of MR. ROBERTSON, was passed by.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. STUBBS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House bill:

H. B. No. 351. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3799 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended (which is section 4570 of the report of the revisors of the Code), in relation to violation of the Sabbath; in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.; was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

MR. THORNTON moved that the Committee on Courts of Justice be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Conrad, Davis, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Lacy, Royall, Webb, West—10.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived—

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920; and the Finance Committee's substitute therefor, was taken up.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the committee's substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the committee's substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment to the committee's substitute, which was agreed to.

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MR. ALLEN offered the following amendment to the committee's substitute:

Page 84, line 8, after the word "of" strike out "forty-five hundred" and insert "four thousand."

Line 9, after "dollars" strike out "thirteen thousand five hundred" and insert "twelve thousand."

Line 10, strike out figures "\$13,500.00" and insert "\$12,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 11, 12 and 13, including figures 500, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 16; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Davis, Drewry, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Rinehart, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—17.

MR. CANNON offered the following amendment to the committee substitute:

Page 124, line 20, strike out words and figures “twenty-five thousand” and insert “thirty thousand” in words and figures, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 9; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Rinehart, Thornton, Wendenburg—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Goodloe, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Webb, West—18.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

MR. ALLEN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 3:30 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGEE,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The conferees appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Delegates on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on—

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for incurring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, respectively report as follows:

1. They recommend that the House recede from its amendment No. One as to Section 15, line 14.

2. That the Senate agree to all the other amendments of the House of Delegates.

Respectfully submitted.

C. O'CONNOR GOOLRICK,

C. HARDING WALKER,

E. LEE TRINKLE,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

JAMES H. PRICE,

DONALD STANT,

V. R. SHACKELFORD.

Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, the report was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 18; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mathews, Royall, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Davis, Downing, Early, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Rison, Strode, Webb—11.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference thereon.

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920, together with the Finance Committee's substitute therefor; was taken up.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE offered an amendment to the committee substitute as follows:

Page 137, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words: "Travelers Aid Society of Virginia" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Board of Charities, for the aid of travelers, and;" which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 8; noes, 23.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowers, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Rison, Robertson, Strode—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Lacy, Rinehart, Royall, Webb, Wendenburg, West—23.

MR. CANNON offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. HOLT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP offered two amendments to the committee substitute, which were agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered the following amendment to the committee substitute:

H. B. No. 357, page 94, after line 18 insert

"And the further sum, or a sum sufficient not to exceed \$60,000.00, for use as follows:

1. The State Board of Education when and as of the time of the next general adoption of text-books for use in the primary and graded public schools of the State, may arrange and provide for and put into effect a plan and system whereby such books for the use of the pupils in such schools shall be purchased for and on behalf of such Board, to be by it distributed to such pupils for their free and proper use in such schools, the said books to be accounted for and returned by such pupils, after such use, to their teachers or school officials as may be provided by rules and regulations to be prescribed and promulgated by the said State Board of Education.

2. The said books shall be purchased, distributed and circulated to and among such pupils at the joint expense of the State and city or county, as the case may be, one-third of such expense of purchase to be paid by said State Board of Education out of the afore-said sum of \$60,000.00 hereby appropriated, and the other two-thirds shall be paid out of the local district or city school levy to the State Board of Education as and when such State Board shall require, it being intended in every case that such expense of purchase for such books so used in any school district shall be borne one-

third by the State and the other two-thirds by the local school district, but the expense of local distribution shall be borne by the local school district under the direction of the State Board of Education.

3. In the event the State Board of Education finds it impracticable or inadvisable to adopt and extend the provisions of this act to the entire State said Board may use not exceeding the amount provided in this act to encourage the county and city School Boards to provide free school books by offering said local boards allowances from such funds of not exceeding one-third of the cost of such books in such local school district or city.

MR. CONRAD moved to pass by the further consideration of the amendment until 9 o'clock P. M. tonight, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. MILLER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that permission be given for the introduction and passage of a bill to authorize and empower the district school board of the county of Page to borrow money for certain purposes; which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. DOWNING was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

All other business having been suspended, the President in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 111. House bill to amend and re-enact sections one and nine of an act providing for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912, as amended March 17, 1915, p. 141, as amended March 17, 1916, p. 461.

No. 252. House bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Virginia.

No. 64. Senate bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records.

No. 122. Senate bill to provide for the payment of compensation to the court stenographer employed on behalf of the State of Virginia by the Attorney General to stenograph the evidence and transcribe a record in the case of Commonwealth of Virginia v. J. Frederick Kernochan, Committee of Marie Marshall, in the Circuit Court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg on the 11th day of October, 1917.

No. 160. Senate bill making it unlawful for a person, firm or association to transact business in this State as a corporation, or to offer or advertise to transact business as a corporation without first being incorporate.

No. 166. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

No. 190. Senate bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

No. 205. Senate bill to refund money improperly collected from the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, a corporation, and paid into the treasury of the State.

No. 207. Senate bill to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments.

No. 221. Senate bill to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing, and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916.

No. 215. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914.

No. 219. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire **rock quarries**.

No. 220. Senate bill to make and declare the county courthouse building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district, in Rockingham county, for certain purposes.

No. 255. Senate bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

No. 262. Senate bill authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose.

No. 272. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

No. 280. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

No. 297. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to the practice of law without a license.

No. 306. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and

(4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise," approved March 10, 1914.

No. 314. Senate bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

No. 325. Senate bill to authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district, No. 5, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$14,000 in amount.

No. 348. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916.

No. 357. Senate bill to amend section thirty-seven of an act approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March third, nineteen hundred and six, and as further amended by an act approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and as further amended by an act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

No. 358. Senate bill to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose.

No. 363. Senate bill to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town.

On motion of MR. WEST, the Senate recessed from its amendments to—

House Joint Resolution concerning the right and power of the States to tax transportation systems under Federal control.

MR. WEST was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. GUNN presented the following report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill, No. 153:

The Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Your undersigned conferees upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 153, entitled a bill appropriating

the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on the corner of Governor and Franklin streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the House of Delegates recede from the following amendments:

“In title strike out the words and figures ‘thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00)’ and insert in lieu thereof ‘twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000.00).’”

Page 2, line 5, strike out “thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00)” and insert “twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000.00).”

Page 2, line 10 and 11, strike out “thirty-nine thousand (39,000.00)” and insert “twenty-nine thousand (\$29,000.00).”

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1918.

JULIEN GUNN,

J. E. WEST,

C. O’CONNOR GOOLRICK,

Senate Conferees.

R. L. BREWER, JR.,

NORVELL HENLEY,

House Conferees.

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

Your undersigned conferee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on No. 153, Senate Bill, relating to the purchase of the Davis building at the price of \$39,000.00, respectfully submits the following minority report:

That the House amendment making the appropriation for the purchase of this property at \$29,000.00 be adopted for the following reasons: The Governor of this State has been advised upon request to four real estate dealers that the property is not worth \$39,000; one advising that the value is \$22,500, and the other three that the value is \$25,000.00, which information has already been presented to the General Assembly.

WILBUR C. HALL,

Conferee on the part of the House.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the majority report was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Jordan, Lacy, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Jeffreys, Mapp—2.

MR. GUNN was ordered in inform the House of Delegates thereof.

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies; was taken up.

MR. WEST moved to dispense with the further reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 28; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Wendenburg, West—28.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 4.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Wendenburg, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Robertson, Trinkle, Walker—4.

MR. ADDISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof; was taken up.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 2.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Wendenburg—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Drewry, Walker—2.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by MR. MILLER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following House bill:

H. B. No. 451. A bill to authorize and empower the district school boards of the county of Page to borrow money for certain purposes.

The bill was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on County, City and Town Organization.

MR. DOWNING moved that the Committee on County, City and Town Organization be discharged from further consideration of the bill, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—32.

MR. DOWNING moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 35; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—35.

MR. DOWNING moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. DREWRY, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported without amendments, and with the recommendation that it do not pass:

H. B. No. 120. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to protect certain fish in the bays, creeks, inlets and streams tributary to the Potomac river in the State of Virginia, approved March 15, 1904, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1910.

And he, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 121. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to create the board of fisheries of Virginia, and define its duties and fix the salary of its members, as amended by acts approved February 12, 1900, February 15, 1901, and March 12, 1908, respectively, so as to change the position of Secretary of the Commission of Fisheries to that of Shellfish Commissioner, to define the duties and powers of the commission; to fix salaries and provide a fund for carrying out the provisions of this act, approved March 23, 1916.

H. B. No. 372. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of the said turnpike; was, on motion of Mr. BYRD, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 361. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what maner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916; was, on motion of Mr. ADDISON, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 10. A bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of commissioner of prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

approved March 10, 1916; was, on motion of MR. MAPP, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 411. A bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.; was, on motion of MR. DREWRY, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 196. A bill authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory contiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 35. A bill to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill-fame or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 231. A bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per

annum, during the term of office of said civil justice; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 200. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 301. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in graveyards and sale of land vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 113. A bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe

penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 96. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. BOWERS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 118. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2115 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fishing by non-residents; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 150. A bill to make it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert his wife or for any persons having children dependent

upon them to wilfully neglect to furnish, food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention for such children, to prescribe a penalty therefor, and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 153. A bill to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceeding to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is made or proceedings are founded or such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition of such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States: was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 158. A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 164. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1402 of

the Code of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 174. A bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. BARRHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 219. A bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight, and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 275. A bill to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the treasurer; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 277. A bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 303. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to homestead exemption; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 307. A bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purposes of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 266. A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 279 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office all checks drawn by him on State depositors which have not

been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the Auditor of Public Accounts and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not to pay same; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 330. A bill to regulate the business of itinerant vendors and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 272. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 352. A bill to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hen-

ing, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 178. A bill to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted; was taken up, read third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. ALLEN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 209. A bill to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. TRINKLE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 241. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions thereof, especially an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved March 13, 1912; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 305. A bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904 as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 329. A bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. WEST moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 360. A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding fifteen acres of land, part of the State penitentiary farm; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 177. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved

March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914; and to require the clerk in connection therewith, to keep a record of fees received; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. MATHEWS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 186. A bill to provide for the redemption of district and county road bonds under certain conditions; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. JORDAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

S. B. No. 389. A bill to raise additional revenue for the support of the government; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Reinhart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 338. A bill to appropriate \$100.00 for payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Cor-

bitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, West—31.

MR. DREWRY moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 127. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 5 and 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and, further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State and roads and bridges, approved March 24, 1916; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 52. A bill to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. JEFFREYS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. JEFFREYS moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 165. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments; defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor, approved February 17, 1916; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. MATHEWS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Holt, West—2.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 54. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23 and 24 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violations, approved March 11, 1916; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 228. A bill to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. DAVIS offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 145. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 155. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 156. A bill authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions in proceedings for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State colonies and also to testify before such commissions; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 221. A bill to allow personal representatives and

guardians of estate of \$100.00 or less, in the discretion of the court, to qualify by giving bond without surety, and to provide that upon the qualification of a personal representative of an estate of a decedent, of \$100.00 or less in value, no tax or court cost shall be charged upon such qualifications; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 242. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn,

Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 247. A bill to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries and of the United States; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—36.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 341. A bill limiting the number of quail, partridges, and wild turkeys that may be killed in one day by any one person in the county of Brunswick; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 342. A bill to prohibit the hunting, shooting or trapping of ring-necked pheasants in Brunswick county, until the first day of November, 1921; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 79. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 350. A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1916, entitled an act to make it larceny to receive money or other thing of value with intent to injure or defraud, from any person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, under a contract of employment for personal service, and fraudulently refuse or fail to perform such service or refund such money or other thing of value so received; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 358. A bill to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to commissions of lunacy, and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisors of the Code); was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satis-

fied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 382. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, relative to lists of jurors; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 383. A bill to provide for the removal of certain justices; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being sat-

ified that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33, noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 384. A bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment taken by notaries public in foreign countries; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 449. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to establish a public free school on the grounds of the prison association of Virginia at Laurel, Henrico county, and

to make an appropriation for erection and equipment of the school house, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same, approved March 16, 1908; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 450. A bill to amend and re-enact clause 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 438. A bill concerning the exercise of the right of the power of eminent domain by the government of the United States; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 421. A bill to allow the supervisors of Amelia county to increase the salary of the county clerk of said county; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 422. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Columbia, in the county of Fluvanna, to elect the treasurer of said county collector for said town; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 425. A bill allowing James A. Fenwick to erect a wharf in King George county; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 426. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a road board for Haytokah magisterial district of Nottoway county, approved March 15, 1915; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 434. A bill for the protection and preservation of the Inter-County Fair Grounds at Doswell, Virginia; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 441. A bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the Register of the Land Office of Virginia, copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 442. A bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray, in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 447. A bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the counties of Accomac and Northampton; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 448. A bill to take over certain roads in Clarke county; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 300. A bill to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, bells and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes, any wire, cable, lead, solder, copper, iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas or electric light company ; was taken up and read the second time.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 302. A bill prohibiting the use of public drinking cups : was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33 ; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 321. A bill to appropriate, upon certain conditions, the sum of \$630.00 for the installation of three automatic flue cleaners (one for each boiler) for the Virginia State Power Plant, Richmond, Virginia; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 415. A bill for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey, and S. E. Head; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 428. A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the Capitol building to commemorate "The Capitol Disaster," which occurred on April 27th, 1870; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 439. A bill to appoint a commission to provide and arrange for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia, on July 30, 1919, and to provide funds therefor; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being

satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 232. A bill to repeal the special and local acts relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Russell county; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 240. A bill to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 377. A bill to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended; was taken up and read the second time.

MR. ROYALL offered amendments which were agreed to.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 369. A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an

act entitled an act in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, upon complaint, and in certain cases, to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration, and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, approved February 29, 1916; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 419. A bill to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved respectively, March 16, 1910, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 143. A bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit; was taken up.

MR. CANNON moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment, which was agreed to.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg—30.

MR. CANNON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. CANNON offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that beginning with the morning session tomorrow and continuing throughout the day, no bills shall be considered to which there are more than five objections, except privileged matter pertaining to the revenue.

Which was agreed to.

MR. HOLT, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an

act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practice in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1914.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 8, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916, No. 32; an act to require the

equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing penalty, No. 55; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899-1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates, and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, hauling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same, No. 56; an act to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds, No. 70; an act to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library, No. 105; an act to amend and re-enact section 1359 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, with reference to grain to be ground in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violations, No. 108; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, No. 119; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to empower boards of supervisors to enact special and local legislation to protect the public roads and bridges from obstruction, encroachment and injury, to make violations of such enactments a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties, approved March 15, 1910, No. 185; an act to regulate the business of making small loans, by requiring persons charging directly or indirectly a greater rate of compensation than the conventional legal interest rate per annum on loans not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to any person, to obtain a license; by prescribing the maximum amount of compensation which licensees may charge; by regulating assignments to licensees of salaries or wages earned, or to be earned; by prohibiting false or deceptive advertising concerning such loans; by fixing penalties for violation of certain provisions of this act; by prescribing certain duties of the Chief Examiner of Banking Division of the Corporation Commission in respect to licensees; repealing section 81 of the revenue act and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, No. 207;

an act to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than twenty dollars where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same, No. 218; an act to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18th, 1904, No. 270; an act to prohibit the recording of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within fifteen miles from, the limits of any city, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city, No. 365; an act for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, No. 380; an act to organize home guard companies, No. 403; an act to license persons to breed game, game fish, and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof, No. 106; and an act to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, No. 346.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to prohibit stealing and taking away sand, gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894, No. 198; an act to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged, No. 238; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State corporation commission, which was approved March 27, 1914, No. 185; an act to provide a new charter for the city of Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 106; an act to provide for deposit and disbursement of donations for public free school purposes, No. 336; an act to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia, No. 279; an act requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State register of vital statistics of all divorces, granted and pending, No. 58; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 3 of an act entitled an act

to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poisons and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto, approved March 14, 1908, No. 291; an act to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority of license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia, No. 313; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns, No. 309; an act to provide that members and employees and agents of the State highway commission may use toll roads and bridges, without payment of toll, No. 331; an act to permit the transfer of the Valley turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer, and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike, No. 164; an act to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia, relative to certain allowances for jailers, No. 275; an act appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island, No. 244; an act to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties, No. 123; an act relating to the filing of answers in suits for sale of infants' interest in real estate, No. 59; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried, to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on the public roads, instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto, in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916, No. 294; an act to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia, No. 253; an act in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues, No. 218; an act to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads, No. 252; an act to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended, No. 88; an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the col-

lection of taxes, States, county and municipal, No. 349; an act to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations or associations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of twenty-one years, by one entitled to check thereon, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof, No. 53; an act to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades, No. 317; an act to amend and re-enact section 106½ of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 140; an act to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 119 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 167; an act to amend and re-enact an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916, No. 156; an act to amend and re-enact section 55 of chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, No. 318; an act to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation, No. 293; an act to encourage the production of food fish, No. 378; an act to provide for taking a special school census in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census, No. 383; an act to authorize the school board of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a school building, or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district, and to issue bonds therefor not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount, No. 382; an act to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads, and land-

ings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways, and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal Chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904, No. 232; an act to authorize Greene and Madison counties, to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river, No. 373; an act to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide a special road law for the county of Fauquier; to provide for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads in said county and to create separate district road boards in each of the several magisterial districts thereof; to authorize the erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls upon certain public roads therein, and making certain provisions for the enforcement and collection of said tolls and the protection of the said roads, and the property of said district road boards, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all special acts heretofore enacted in reference to the public roads of said county, and to validate the official acts of certain officers under laws heretofore in effect in said county, approved February 2, 1915, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to add an independent section thereto, numbered fifteen and a half, so as to require the owners or occupants of land abutting on any public road to keep the same free from certain obstructions, approved February 2, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916, No. 387; an act to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia, of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association, No. 168; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity, No. 270; an act to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the Session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class, No. 288; an act to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908, in order to provide for the repeal of charters of towns, No. 340; an act to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations, No. 361; an act to

amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912, No. 365; an act authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select, No. 366; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court house of said county, and make other improvements to said court house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof, No. 371; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908, No. 376; an act to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Dillwyn, in the county of Buckingham, the question of repealing the charter of said town, No. 386; an act to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth, in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916, No. 239; an act for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia, whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any years subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, No. 181; an act to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations, empowering corporations generally to make such contracts, regulating process in suits on such contracts; and prescribing certain fees, taxes and licenses, and penalty for violation, No. 66.

They have dismissed Senate bills entitled an act to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City, No. 284; an act to amend and re-enact section 14 of chapter 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the bureau

of insurance, and insurance, guaranty, trust, indemnity, fidelity, security, and fraternal benefit companies, associations, societies and orders, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 9, 1906, No. 228; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county, No. 384; an act to provide for the removal of jail prisoners to city farms, No. 307; an act to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money, No. 369; an act to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard, No. 241; and an act to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the register of the land office of Virginia copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys, No. 49.

They have passed with amendments Senate bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915, No. 359; an act to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Consti-

tution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, No. 335; an act to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors, No. 195; an act to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors, No. 283; an act to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, No. 276; an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System," and to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive, and to provide for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State, and to extend the work of the State board of health, No. 100; and an act to define and regulate the practice of podiatry and manipulative surgery, to provide license of practitioners, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes, No. 55; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

S. B. No. 335. A bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; was taken up.

On motion of MR. ADDISON, the Senate concurred in the amendments thereto proposed by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg. West—25.

MR. GUNN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates were agreed to, which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments thereto proposed by the House of Delegates.

MR. GUNN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SHACKELFORD, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insisted upon its amendment thereto and requested a committee of conference thereon.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate agreed to the request of the House of Delegates for a committee of conference thereon.

MR. GUNN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. WALKER, GUNN and TRINKLE as Senate conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

MR. GUNN presented the following report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 335:

The Conferees appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on Senate Bill No. 335 respectfully report as follows:

They recommend that the Senate agree to the House amendment with the following consequential amendments to make said amendment effective:

(I) Page 6, line 22, after the word "determined" insert the words "in the same manner provided in paragraph five of this act."

(II) Page 6, line 14, after the word "determined" insert the words "in the same manner provided in paragraph five of this act."

Respectfully submitted,

C. HARDING WALKER,
 JULIEN GUNN,
 E. LEE TRINKLE,
Senate Conferees.
 JAS. S. EASLEY,
 D. H. PITTS,
 V. R. SHACKELFORD,
House Conferee.

Which was taken up and agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—24.

MR. GUNN was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

S. B. No. 100. A bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health; was taken up.

On motion of MR. ADDISON the Senate refused to concur in the amendment thereto proposed by the House of Delegates.

MR. ADDISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **MR. BREWER**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates insisted upon its amendments thereto and requested a committee of conference thereon.

On motion of **MR. ADDISON**, the Senate agreed to the request for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

MR. ADDISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The **PRESIDENT** appointed Messrs. **ADDISON**, **CONRAD** and **GOOLRICK**, as Senate conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

S. B. No. 283. A bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors; was taken up.

On motion of **MR. TRINKLE**, the Senate concurred in the amendment thereto proposed by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. **Addison, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West**—24.

S. B. No. 195. A bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors; was taken up.

On motion of **MR. ROYALL**, the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. **Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Webb, West**—22.

S. B. No. 359. A bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915; was taken up.

On motion of MR. TRINKLE, the Senate concurred in the amendments thereto proposed by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—24.

S. B. No. 55. A bill to define and regulate the practice of Poropathy and Manipulative Surgery, to provide license of practitioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes; was taken up.

On motion of MR. TRINKLE, the Senate concurred in the amendments thereto proposed by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 23; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—23.

S. B. No. 276. A bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended; was taken up.

On motion of MR. MATHEWS, the Senate concurred in the amendments thereto proposed by the House of Delegates by the following vote—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, Wendenburg, West—25.

The following House Joint Resolution was taken up and agreed to:

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia, the Senate concurring, that a committee, composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the respective presiding officers thereof, to consider and report to the next General Assembly upon the advisability of the establishment and operation of a State administered Insurance System to secure the payment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and as to whether such a system should be exclusive or be operated along with other designated insurance systems, to the end that the best interests of both the employers and employees be provided for. And said committee shall file as a part of its report a draft of such legislation as will make such system as may be recommended effective.

MR. TRINKLE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **MR. HUDGINS**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to agree to the amendment proposed by the Senate to—

H. B. No. 165. A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments; defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor, approved February 17, 1916; which was taken up.

On motion of **MR. WEST**, the Senate receded from its amendment thereto by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 10.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Webb, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Downing, Drewry, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Jeffreys, Keith, Wendenburg—10.

MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate receded from its amendment thereto, which was rejected.

H. B. No. 107. A bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof; was taken up, read the third time and passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 12.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Thornton, Webb—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Goodloe, Holt, Lacy, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, West—12.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. ROBERTSON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **MR. DEANS**, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate to—

H. B. No. 114. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest

on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stock of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies.

MR. WEST moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment thereto and request a committee of conference thereon, which was agreed to.

MR. WEST was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. DEANS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference thereon.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. WEST, TRINKLE, and BARRHAM, as Senate conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. HALL, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to adopt the report of the conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 153.

On motion of MR. HOLT, the chair was vacated until 2 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. ADDISON, from the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 100, submitted the following report:

The undersigned conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 100, beg leave to report as follows:

(I) That the House recede from all of its amendments, including amendments to title.

(II) On page 1, line 5, strike out words "four-tenths" and insert "three-eighths."

(III) On page 1, line 7, strike out "three-tenths" and insert "four-eighths."

(IV) On page 1, line 9, strike out the words "three-tenths" and insert "one-eighth."

(V) On page 2, line 4, strike out the word "ten" and insert "eight."

(VI) On page 2, line 15, strike out the word "ten" and insert "eight."

(VII) On page 3, line 2, strike out "ten" and insert "eight."

(VIII) On page 3, line 13, strike out "ten" and insert "eight."

(IX) On page 3, line 17, strike out "ten" and insert "eight."

(X) On page 3, line 20, strike out "ten" and insert "eight."

(XI) On page 4, line 13, strike out words "four-tenths" and insert "three-eighths."

(XII) On page 5, line 3, strike out "three-tenths" and insert "four-eighths."

(XIII) On page 5, line 11, strike out "three-tenths" and insert "one-eighth."

(XIV) On page 8, line 16, after the word "control" strike out balance of line 16 and all of lines 17, 18 and 19.

Your conferees further report that the reduction in the tax for tuberculosis work in the State here recommended is based on the assumption that the amount carried by the House appropriation bill for this purpose will be accepted by the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. ADDISON,
C. O'CONNOR GOOLRICK,
GEO. N. CONRAD,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

D. H. PITTS,
R. L. BREWER, JR.,
E. GRIFFITH DODSON,

Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates.

Which was taken up and agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Henning, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Walker, Webb—29.

NAYS—Mr. Wendenburg—1.

MR. ADDISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. GRAVATT moved to suspend the rules and take up of its order—

H. B. No. 176. A bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an

act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish and regulate the holding of primary elections; to pay expenses of same; to secure the regularity and purity of the same; and to prevent and punish any corrupt practices in connection therewith, approved March 14, 1914; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 6.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Mathews, Robertson, Strode, Trinkle, Walker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Garrett, Jordan, Keith, Rinehart, Rison—6.

MR. HOLT, from the Steering Committee, submitted the following report:

The undersigned Steering Committee beg leave to report that we recommend the following changes in the standing committee of the Senate:

Enrolled Bills: Messrs. WENDENBURG, GUNN and DREWRY, in lieu of Messrs. BUCHANAN, JEFFREYS and BYRD, resigned.

J. E. WEST,
SAXON W. HOLT,
N. B. EARLY, JR.,
A. WILLIS ROBERTSON.

Which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. ROBERTSON moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order:

H. B. No. 116. A bill to amend and re-enact section 46 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for penalties, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof; which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 8.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Webb—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Garrett, Holt, Lacy, Rison, Walker—8.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the chair was vacated until 8 P. M. o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

MR. WEST, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House Bill No. 114, submitted the following report:

To the Senate and House of Delegates:

We, the undersigned conferees on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 114, respectfully submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 be accepted.

2. We recommend that Senate amendment No. 5 be rejected.

3. We recommend the following substitute for Senate amendment No. 6: On page 3, line 47, after the word "State" strike out period and substitute semi-colon therefor. Then add the following: Except to the extent of any State tax which may be imposed upon such shares of stock along with other property; and except that there shall be and there is hereby imposed a tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the actual value of such stock, which shall be applied to the support of the public free schools of the State and to be apportioned on a basis of school population.

E. LEE TRINKLE,
SIDNEY B. BARHAM, JR.,
J. E. WEST,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. L. BREWER, JR.,
H. C. GILMER,
JAMES H. PRICE,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Which, on motion, of MR. WEST, was taken up and agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—32.

MR. TRINKLE was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. STRODE, by leave, offered the following resolution, which was taken up and, on motion of MR. HOLT, agreed to:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia:

1st: Upon the eve of his departure to take up the discharge of active duty as an officer in the National Army of the United States, his fellow members in the Senate of Virginia extend to LIEUTENANT A. WILLIS ROBERTSON, Senator from the 22nd District, the assurance of their confidence, affectionate regard and best wishes.

2nd: The Clerk of the Senate is directed to enter these resolutions upon the Journal of the Senate and to deliver a copy thereof to LIEUTENANT ROBERTSON.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. JONES, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following—

S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; define intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal charter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act; with amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

MR. MAPP moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Delegates thereto, which was agreed to.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. HUNTINGS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates

insisted upon its amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 212, and requested a committee of conference thereon.

MR. MAPP moved that the request of the House of Delegates for a committee of conference thereon be granted, which was agreed to, and he was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. MAPP, WEST and JORDAN as Senate conferees thereon.

MR. MAPP, from the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 212, reported as follows:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Your undersigned conferees upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 212, known as the Prohibition Act, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that all of the House amendments to said bill, except the three mentioned below be agreed to.

2nd. We recommend that the three amendments on page 89, section 75, lines 12, 16 and 18, the first two striking out the words "seventy-five thousand" and inserting "forty thousand", and the last striking out "sixty-five thousand" and inserting "forty thousand" be not agreed to, but that in lieu thereof in all three of said lines the words "fifty thousand" be inserted.

Given under our hands this the 9th day of March, 1918.

G. WALTER MAPP,
J. E. WEST,
C. T. JORDAN,
Senate Conferees.
E. W. HUDGINS,
Q. C. DAVIS, JR.,
H. C. GILMER,
House Conferees.

Which was taken up and, on motion of MR. MAPP, agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 30; noes, 1.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Conrad, Corblitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Heaing, Holt, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—30.

NAYS—Mr. Cannon—1.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof. A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr.

GILMER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 212.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SHACKELFORD, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 335.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the reports of the Committees of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House Bill No. 114 and Senate Bill No. 100.

MR. TRINKLE moved to suspend the rules and take up out of its order—

H. B. No. 216. A bill to enable the rector and board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute to provide needed accommodations and equipments for students, to issue bonds and borrow money therefor, and to appropriate money to provide for interest and a sinking fund for such purpose.

MR. GARRETT moved to pass the motion by.

The vote, being taken, resulted as follows—ayes, 16; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corblitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goolrick, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Rinehart, Robertson, Walker, Webb—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Mapp, Mathews, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Wendenburg, West—16.

Whereupon, the President, MR. BUCHANAN, voted AYE and declared the motion carried.

On motion of MR. BARHAM, the Senate resolved into executive session, and having dispatched the business before them, the doors were opened, and the following resolution adopted in executive session (the injunction of secrecy being removed), was ordered to be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof forwarded to the Governor:

Resolved by the Senate of Virginia, that the Senate advise and confirm the following appointments as members of the State Council of Defense:

Adjutant General
 Second Auditor
 State Health Commissioner
 State Highway Commissioner

Superintendent of Public Instruction
 State Librarian
 Commissioner of Labor Statistics
 Commissioner of Insurance
 Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration
 Chairman of the State Corporation Commission
 Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections
 State Farm Demonstration Agent
 State Home Demonstration Agent
 Secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BOSCHEN, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following—

S. B. No. 223. A bill regulating the hours of labor for women; with an amendment, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate; which was taken up and, on motion of MR. CANNON, agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 24; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton—24.

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920; was taken up, together with the Finance Committee's substitute therefor.

MR. HOLT offered an amendment to the substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. ADDISON offered an amendment to the substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. RISON offered an amendment to the substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. STRODE offered the following amendment to the Finance Committee's substitute:

H. B. No. 357, page 94, after line 18 insert: "And the further sum, or a sum sufficient not to exceed \$60,000.00, for use as follows:

1. The State Board of Education when and as of the time of the next general adoption of text books for use in the primary and graded public schools of the State, may arrange and provide for and put into effect a plan and system whereby such books for the use of the pupils in such schools shall be purchased for and on behalf of such Board, to be by it distributed to such pupils for their free and

proper use in such schools, the said books to be accounted for and returned by such pupils, after such use, to their teachers or school officials as may be provided by rules and regulations to be prescribed and promulgated by the said State Board of Education.

2. The said books shall be purchased, distributed and circulated to and among such pupils at the joint expense of the State and city or county, as the case may be, one-third of such expense of purchase to be paid by said State Board of Education out of the aforesaid sum of \$60,000.00 hereby appropriated, and the other two-thirds shall be paid out of the local district or city school levy to the State Board of Education as and when such State Board shall require, it being intended in every case that such expense of purchase for such books so used in any school district shall be borne one-third by the State and the other two-thirds by the local school district, but the expense of local distribution shall be borne by the local school district under the direction of the State Board of Education.

3. In the event the State Board of Education finds it impracticable or inadvisable to adopt and extend the provisions of this act to the entire State said Board may use not exceeding the amount provided in this act to encourage the county and city School Boards to provide free school books by offering said local boards allowances from such funds of not exceeding one-third of the cost of such books in such local school district or city.

Which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 14; noes, 15.

Senators who voted are :

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Mathews, Royall, Strode, Wendenburg—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton—15.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. CONRAD offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. RISON offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. EARLY offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GUNN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. HENING offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

MR. BUCHANAN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. JORDAN offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

MR. ANDREWS offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT offered an amendment to the committee substitute, which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and was forthwith engrossed; whereupon MR. STRODE moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to be engrossed, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Wendenburg—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Drewry, Garrett, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, West—13.

MR. BUCHANAN moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by MR. STRODE was rejected, which motion was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Buchanan, Cannon, Corbitt, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Trinkle, Wendenburg—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Rinehart, Rison, Thornton, West—17.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed; and being forthwith engrossed, on his further motion, was passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 3.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, West—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Jordan, Wendenburg—3.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the Senate amendments, in the nature of a substitute, to—

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920.

MR. GARRETT moved that the Senate insist on its amendments thereto, and request a committee of conference thereon, which was agreed to.

MR. GARRETT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on H. B. No. 357.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. GARRETT, HOLT and CANNON, Senate conferees.

MR. GARRETT, for the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, submitted the following report:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

Your undersigned conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on No. 357 House Bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending respectively, the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920, report and recommend as follows:

That the House Bill be taken as the basis, with the following amendments thereto:

Page 2—Governor's Assistant Secretary—strike out lines 6, 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Assistant secretary, salary of, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, \$1,500.00; second assistant secretary, salary of, not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, \$1,200.00; janitor, messenger and clerk, salary of, not exceeding one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00; one stenographer, salary of, not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars, \$960.00.

Page 2—Janitor and messenger to Governor—strike out lines 11 and 12; stenographers to Governor—strike out lines 13 and 14.

Page 2, after line 18, insert: Re-carpeting and painting interior of executive offices, and necessary furniture and fixtures, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, \$2,500.00.

Page 3, line 2, strike out \$4,000.00 and insert \$4,200.00.

Page 3, Secretary of the Commonwealth, strike out lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Secretary of the Commonwealth, salary of, two thousand eight hundred dollars, and he shall receive in addition thereto ten per centum of the amount of sales of publications from his office; all fees of office shall be paid into the treasury monthly, \$2,800.00.

Page 3, Removing State Publication—strike out lines 20, 21, 22 and 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Secretary of the Commonwealth, for rent of storage room for State publications, a sum sufficient, not exceeding four hundred dollars, \$400.00.

Page 4, Second Auditor, strike out lines 20 and 21 and insert in lieu thereof: Auditor (second), salary of, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and commissions allowed by law, \$2,750.00.

Page 5, after line 23, insert the following: Superintendent of Public Printing, salary of messenger to, one thousand and eighty dollars, \$1,080.00.

Page 6, lines 17 and 18, and page 7, line 7, strike out \$3,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$4,000.00.

Page 7, lines 19 and 22, conductors at Library Building, strike out \$2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$2,160.00.

Page 7, conductors at Library, after line 23, insert "Such conductors shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year, with pay, to pay substitute for same, ninety dollars, \$90.00."

Page 8, lines 1 and 2, policeman at the Library Building, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 8, lines 3 and 4, night watchman at Library, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 8, lines 5 and 6, night watchman at the Court of Appeals, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 8, strike out lines 10 to 15, inclusive, and insert: One engineer for the electric light and power plant, who shall be known as the chief engineer, fourteen hundred and forty dollars, \$1,440.00.

Page 8, other engineers at power plant, strike out lines 16 to 23, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof: Two engineers for the electric light and power plant, fourteen hundred and forty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, \$2,880.00.

Page 8, after line 23, insert: Each engineer shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year with pay, to pay for substitute for same, two hundred dollars, \$200.00; the engineers shall keep in order the engines, boilers and machinery under their charge; in case one of said engineers is an electrician, it shall be his duty to supervise and keep in repair the electrical appliances, fixtures and machinery in the State buildings which are under the supervision of the

Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at Richmond, for which services he shall receive twenty-five dollars per month in addition to the salary fixed for said engineer, three hundred dollars, \$300.00.

Page 9, firemen at the power plant, strike out lines 1 to 6½, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three firemen at the electric light and power plant, who, while on duty, shall be under the supervision and control of the engineer in charge, one thousand and eighty dollars each, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars, \$3,240.00; such firemen shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year with pay, to pay substitute for same, one hundred and thirty-five dollars, \$135.00.

Page 9, Capitol policemen, strike out lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 and insert: Five Capitol policemen, eleven hundred and fifty-two dollars each, except that policemen in charge of convicts in the Capitol grounds shall receive twelve dollars per month in addition, five thousand nine hundred and four dollars, \$5,904.00.

Page 9, after line 20, insert: Two janitors at the Davis Building, \$900 each, \$1,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary; one night watchman at the Davis Building, \$1,008, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 10, strike out lines 6, 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof: State Corporation Commission, salaries of three commissioners, each the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, \$13,500.00.

Page 10, clerk, State Corporation Commission, strike out lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and insert: Salary of the clerk of the commission (without fees, the fees now collected by him to be paid into the State treasury), three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, \$3,750.00.

Page 10, strike out lines 16, 17 and 18 and insert in lieu thereof: Tax expert and special representative (heretofore designated as statistical clerk), two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, \$2,750.00.

Page 11, strike out line 1 and insert in lieu thereof: One charter clerk, \$1,600.00; strike out line 2 and insert in lieu thereof: Bailiff, \$1,600.00.

Page 11, strike out lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof: Four stenographers, \$1,600.00 each, \$6,400.00.

Page 12, State Corporation Commission, incidental expenses, strike out \$10,000 and insert \$15,000.

Page 16, lines 21, 22 and 23, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, strike out \$5,000 and insert \$3,500.

Page 17, Commissioner of Agriculture, sale of farm produce on commission, lines 4 and 10, strike out \$2,000 and insert \$1,500.

Page 18, testing dairy cattle, lines 4 and 8, strike out \$5,000 and insert \$7,500.

Page 18, preceding line 20, insert the following:

Superintendent of Public Instruction.—Superintendent of Public Instruction, salary of, the sum of \$4,000.00; and his necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the duties of his office, the premium on his official bond, not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand dollars for the year, \$1,000.00.

Page 19, strike out lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof, \$750,000.00.

Page 21, line 1, Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, strike out \$600 and insert \$1,200.

Page 22, after line 9, add: "provided that out of the proceeds of the tax to be raised in the act passed by the present General Assembly entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System," and to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive, and to provide for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health, there shall be expended not less than the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers not less than ten per centum."

Page 24, Commissioner of Labor, strike out lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof: For the purposes of his office, \$9,000.

Page 24, Commissioner of Labor, strike out line 10, and insert: For two mine inspectors, salary of, \$1,500 each, \$3,000.

Page 24, strike out line 11 and insert in lieu thereof: For traveling and incidental expenses of mine inspectors, \$2,400.

Page 24, Commissioner of Labor, after line 11, insert the following: For one factory inspector, \$1,500; for traveling and incidental expenses of factory inspector, \$1,300.

Page 25, State Librarian, strike out lines 8 and 9, and insert: State Librarian, salary of, \$2,750.

Page 25, strike out lines 10 and 11, and insert: Assistant Librarian, salary of, \$1,800.

Page 25, strike out lines 12 and 13 and insert the following: Reference Librarian, salary of, \$1,440.

Page 25, line 14, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,020.

Page 25, line 15, strike out \$1,000 and insert \$1,080.

Page 25, line 16, strike out \$800 and insert \$864.

Page 25, strike out lines 17, 18, 19 and 20, and insert: Salaries of other assistants and expenses of publishing the journal of the

council and for traveling libraries, including salary to State archivist of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; seven thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$7,912.00.

Page 25, lines 21 and 22, strike out \$900 and insert \$960.

Page 26, Mineral and Timber Exhibit, strike out in lines 2 and 3, \$1,000 and insert \$1,080.

Page 27, State Highway Commissioner, strike out lines 15 and 16, and insert: Salary of State Highway Commissioner, \$4,000.

Page 28, Roads, State money aid, in lines 14 and 15, strike out \$200,000 and insert \$300,000.

Page 29, Penitentiary, Assistant Superintendent, line 12, strike out \$1,350 and insert \$1,440.

Page 29, keepers at penitentiary, lines 13 and 14, strike out \$1,100 each, \$4,400, and insert \$1,200 each, \$4,800.

Page 29, salaries of clerks at penitentiary, line 16, strike out \$1,500.00 and insert \$1,800.00.

Page 29, line 18, strike out \$1,000 and insert \$1,800.

Page 29, line 19, strike out \$600 and insert \$720.

Page 30, guards at penitentiary, strike out lines 4 to 12, inclusive, and insert: Salaries of interior and exterior guards at the penitentiary, not to exceed thirty-one in number, not to be paid when absent on furlough for more than fifteen days in any one year, whether sick or otherwise; substitute guards shall receive the same pay, when employed, as the regularly employed guards, each \$1,080, \$33,480.00.

Page 31, lines 8 and 9, strike out \$10,560 and insert \$10,000.

Page 31, line 14, strike out \$1,200 and insert \$1,000.

Page 33, stenographic work for the Court of Appeals; strike out lines 5, 6 and 7 and insert: Stenographic services for the judges of the Court of Appeals, including the salary of the secretary of the court, to be paid out by order of the court, not exceeding \$4,500.

Page 33, strike out lines 20 and 21.

Page 34, strike out lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 and insert: Mileage of judges and stenographer of the Supreme Court and actual traveling expenses and hotel bills of the judges of the circuit courts while in attendance in their circuit in courts other than courts of the counties or cities in which said judges reside, \$5,000.

Page 37, after line 15, insert: To the clerk of the Senate, an additional sum of two dollars per day for that period for which his services are fixed by law in connection with the services of the General Assembly, a sum sufficient.

Page 37, strike out lines 16, 17 and 18 and insert: The document clerk and librarian of the Senate shall receive the sum of five dollars per day, except during the session of the General Assembly he shall receive the sum of eight dollars per day, and his office shall

be open every day except Sundays and legal holidays, as required by law, a sum sufficient. The foregoing salaries shall apply and be available to said clerks for the session 1918.

Pages 39-40, commissioners to promote uniformity of legislation, strike out \$350.00 and insert \$150.00.

Page 43, Soldiers Home, in lines 19, 20 and 21, strike out \$76,000 and insert \$90,000.

Page 45, Home for Incurables, in lines 16 and 17, strike out \$2,000 and insert \$1,800.

Page 45, Legislative Reference Bureau, in lines 21 and 22, strike out \$2,500 and insert \$3,000.

Page 46, after line 2, add the following: The above appropriations are to be applied to the salaries and expenses of said bureau accruing both before and after the first day of March, 1918. To purchase Virginia reports, from 75 to 85 (which the Secretary of the Commonwealth is unable to furnish), \$35.00; to purchase Michies Digest of Virginia and West Virginia reports, \$85.00; to purchase Virginia acts and Journals to complete the files of the bureau, \$150.00.

Page 46, Southwestern State Hospital, after line 19, add: To furnish and equip Taliaferro Bldg., \$15,000.

Page 47, Central State Hospital, lines 1 and 2, strike out \$25,000 and insert \$32,000.

Page 48, line 18, strike out "Central." Strike out lines 21, 22, 23 and insert: Stewards of the Eastern and Central State Hospitals shall receive each a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum.

Page 49, Medical College of Virginia, in line 19, strike out \$20,000 and insert \$25,000. In lines 20, 21, 22, strike out \$20,000 and insert \$25,000.

Page 50, after line 3, insert: For enlarging kitchen, \$2,500.00.

Page 50, line 14, strike out \$50,000 and insert \$45,000.

Page 50, after line 16, add: For boiler and steam connection for power house, \$3,000. For laundry equipment, \$1,500.

Page 51, after line 10, insert: For one hundred and nineteen scholarships, \$5,000.

Page 51, Virginia Military Institute, strike out lines 21, 22 and 23 and on page 52, strike out lines 1 to 16, inclusive, and insert: For new academic building, \$50,000.

Page 52, after line 23, add: To purchase farm and equip same, \$12,000.

Page 53, after line 13, add: To complete machine shop, \$7,500; to meet Smith-Hughes Act, \$4,500; to meet deficit, \$25,000.

Page 54, after line 14, add: To be used in the eradication of the oriental moth pest. \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 54, in line 19, strike out \$8,500 and insert \$12,500.

Page 55, after line 12, add the following: For water tank adequate for present needs, \$5,000; to remedy the dangerous condition in northern wing of main building, \$5,000; to build barn, \$3,500; to replace broken beds, tables and chairs, \$2,000; for laundry building and equipment, \$6,500; to pay deficit, \$3,000.

Page 55, after line 19, insert the following: The \$2,000 to employ a teacher of chemistry and the \$2,000 to meet the Smith-Hughes Act are all embraced in the \$52,000 herein provided.

Page 56, Virginia Epileptic Colony, line 13, strike out \$10,000 and insert \$12,000.

Page 57, after line 12, add the following: To the State Normal School for Women at Fredericksburg, for the year ending February 28th, 1916, which was not collected by the school to make the same available now, \$400.00.

Page 58, after line 15, add the following: The Auditor of Public Accounts shall make no payment to any of the said institutions on account of the said Students' Loan Fund unless and until the institution applying for such payment shall have furnished the said Auditor a certificate from the Superintendent of Public Instruction that such institution has complied in all respects with the foregoing requirements of this act in relation thereto, and the State Accountant shall annually audit and exhibit in his annual report the account of the said fund at each such institution."

Page 62, after line 2, add the following: And the further sum of twenty thousand dollars, the payment of which is conditioned upon the receiving of twenty thousand dollars from the treasury of the United States Government. And upon the payment of the aforesaid twenty thousand dollars, the directors of the said school are hereby authorized to receive into their custody colored females from twelve to thirty years of age, convicted of misdemeanor and committed by the judges and justices of this Commonwealth.

Page 62, Negro Reformatory Association, strike out line 11 and insert: For improvements and heating, \$5,000.

Page 62, after line 21, add the following: And a further sum of ten thousand dollars, the payment of which is conditioned upon the receiving of thirty thousand dollars from the treasury of the United States Government. And upon the payment of the aforesaid thirty thousand dollars, the directors of the institution are hereby authorized to receive white females from twelve to thirty years of age, convicted of misdemeanor and committed by the judges or justices of this Commonwealth; to purchase Glynn Farm and for necessary improvements and to pay rent if recovered or compromised in suit now pending, \$20,000.

Page 63, strike out lines 9 to 13½ and add the following:

Travelers' Aid Society.—To the Travelers' Aid Society of Vir-

ginia, for its work throughout the State, the sum of two thousand dollars, of which the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid over to the Travelers' Aid Society of Petersburg; the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of Virginia for said amount, \$2,000.00.

Page 64, strike out lines 9 to 13, inclusive.

Page 65, after line 19, add:

Commissioner of Prohibition.—For the purpose of carrying into effect the act of the General Assembly relating to ardent spirits as therein defined, commonly known as the Prohibition Bill, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of Virginia, not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The money appropriated shall be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the warrants of the commissioner, which warrants shall show the purposes for which the expenditure is made, \$50,000.

Commission on Workmen's Compensation.—For expenses incurred by the Commission on Workmen's Compensation, created by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of 1916, including actual expenses of the members thereof not in excess of \$50.00 to each, which shall be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts on rendition of accounts, approved by the chairman and secretary of the commission, the sum of six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$622.24.

Workmen's Compensation.—Workmen's Compensation to meet appropriation carried by act approved nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$10,000.

Boy Scouts.—To Richmond Council Boy Scouts of America, E. B. Thomasson, treasurer, for money expended in harvesting potatoes on Eastern Shore under order of Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety, upon presentation of proper vouchers to the Auditor of Public Accounts, a sum not to exceed \$4,361.87; Joseph Button, five hundred dollars, for additional salary as Commissioner of Insurance for the year ending February 28, 1919. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to issue his warrant for the same in semi-monthly installments and the whole amount to be charged to the fund provided for the maintenance of the Bureau of Insurance.

Rent of State Offices.—For rent of suitable quarters for State departments, to be selected by the Governor and paid out by the Auditor of Public Accounts on order of the Governor, who shall make an itemized report of expenditures to the General Assembly, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, \$10,000; to pay the total expenses incident to the inauguration of Governor Westmoreland Davis, to

be expended upon the warrant of the chairman of the inaugural committee, five hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-four cents, \$519.44; Provided, that no part of any appropriation made in this act to any public institution shall be available for the purpose of increasing the salary of any official of any such public institution when such official is now receiving a salary of more than three thousand dollars per annum, including prerequisites, unless such increase is herein specifically provided.

State Tax Board.—To the State Tax Board, to carry out the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifteen, acts of the General Assembly, approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the warrant of the chairman, countersigned by the secretary of the said board, \$10,000.

SECOND YEAR.

Page 66, Governor's Assistant Secretary—strike out lines 6 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Assistant Secretary, salary of, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, \$1,500.00; Second Assistant Secretary, salary of, not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, \$1,200.00; janitor, messenger and clerk, salary of, not exceeding one thousand dollars, \$1,000; one stenographer, salary of, not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars, \$960.00.

Page 66, janitor and messenger to Governor, strike out lines 11 and 12—Stenographers to Governor—strike out lines 13 and 14.

Page 66, Attorney General, stenographic help, line 21, strike out \$4,000 and insert \$4,200.

Page 67, Secretary of the Commonwealth, strike out lines 6 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Secretary of the Commonwealth, salary of, two thousand eight hundred dollars, and he shall receive in addition thereto ten per centum of the amount of sales of publications from his office; all fees of office shall be paid into the treasury monthly, \$2,800.

Page 68, Second Auditor, strike out lines 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof: Auditor (second), salary of, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and commissions allowed by law, \$2,750.00.

Page 69, after line 16, insert the following: Superintendent of Public Printing, salary of messenger to, one thousand and eighty dollars, \$1,080.00.

Page 70, line 10, 11 and 23, strike out \$3,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$4,000.00.

Page 71, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, conductors at Library Building, strike out \$2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$2,160.00.

Page 71, conductors at Library, after line 9, insert: "Such conductors shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year, with pay, to pay substitute for same, ninety dollars, \$90.00.

Page 71, lines 10 and 11, policeman at the Library Building, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 71, lines 12 and 13, night watchman at Library, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 71, lines 14 and 15, night watchman at the Court of Appeals, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,008.

Page 71, strike out lines 19 to 22, inclusive, page 72, strike out lines 1 and 2, and insert: One engineer for the electric light and power plant, who shall be known as the chief engineer, fourteen hundred and forty dollars, \$1,440.00.

Page 72, other engineers at power plant, strike out lines 3 to 10, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof: Two engineers for the electric light and power plant, fourteen hundred and forty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, \$2,880.00.

Page 72, after line 10, insert: Each engineer shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year with pay, to pay for substitute for same, two hundred dollars, \$200.00. The engineers shall keep in order the engines, boilers, and machinery under their charge. In case one of said engineers is an electrician, it shall be his duty to supervise and keep in repair the electrical appliances, fixtures and machinery in the State buildings which are under the supervision of the Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at Richmond, for which services he shall receive twenty-five dollars per month in addition to the salary fixed for said engineer, three hundred dollars.

Page 72, firemen at the power plant, strike out lines 11 to 16, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Three firemen at the electric light and power plant, who, while on duty, shall be under the control and supervision of the engineer in charge, one thousand and eighty dollars each, three thousand two hundred and forty dollars. Such firemen shall have fifteen days' leave of absence each year with pay, to pay substitutes for same, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Page 72, Capitol policemen, strike out lines 17 to 20, and insert: Five Capitol policemen, eleven hundred and fifty-two dollars each, except that policemen in charge of convicts in the Capitol grounds shall receive twelve dollars per month in addition, five thousand nine hundred and four dollars.

Page 72, after line 20, insert: Two janitors at the Davis Building, \$900 each, \$1,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

One night watchman at the Davis Building \$1,008, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 73, strike out lines 13 to 15 and insert in lieu thereof: State Corporation Commission, salaries of three commissioners, each the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Page 73, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, strike out lines 18 to 20 and insert: Salary of the clerk of the commission (without fees, the fees now collected by him to be paid into the State treasury), three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Page 74, strike out lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof: Tax expert and special representative (heretofore designated as statistical clerk), two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Page 74, strike out line 8 and insert in lieu thereof: One charter clerk \$1,600.00. Strike out line 9 and insert in lieu thereof: Bailiff, \$1,600.00.

Page 74, strike out lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof: Four stenographers, \$1,600 each, \$6,400.00.

Page 75, line 23, State Corporation Commission, incidental expenses, strike out \$10,000 and insert \$15,000.

Page 80, line 1, horticulture, strike out \$5,000.00 and insert \$3,500.00.

Page 80, Commissioner of Agriculture, sale of farm produce on commission, lines 6 and 12, strike out \$2,000 and insert \$1,500.

Page 81, testing dairy cattle, lines 6 and 10, strike out \$5,000 and insert \$7,500.

Page 81, following line 21, insert the following:

Superintendent of Public Instruction.—Superintendent of Public Instruction, salary of, the sum of \$4,000.00. And his necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the duties of his office, the premium on his official bond, not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand dollars for the year, \$1,000.

Page 82, strike out lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof, \$750,000.

Page 84, line 3, Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, strike out \$600 and insert \$1,200.

Page 85, after line 11, add: "provided that out of the proceeds of the tax to be raised in the act passed by the present General Assembly entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System." and to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive, and to provide for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State, and to extend the work of the

State Board of Health, there shall be expended not less than the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers not less than ten per centum."

Page 87, Commissioner of Labor, strike out lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof: For the purposes of his office, \$9,000.

Page 87, Commissioner of Labor, strike out line 12 and insert: For two mine inspectors, salary of, \$1,500 each, \$3,000.

Page 87, strike out line 13 and insert in lieu thereof: For traveling and incidental expenses of mine inspectors, \$2,400.

Page 87, Commissioner of Labor, after line 14, insert the following: One factory inspector, \$1,500. For traveling and incidental expenses of factory inspector, \$1,800.

Page 88, State Librarian, strike out lines 9 and 10 and insert: State Librarian, salary of, \$2,750.

Page 88, strike out lines 11 and 12 and insert: Assistant Librarian, salary of, \$1,800.

Page 88, strike out lines 13 and 14 and insert the following: Reference Librarian, salary of, \$1,440.

Page 88, line 15, strike out \$900 and insert \$1,020.

Page 88, line 16, strike out \$1,000 and insert \$1,084.

Page 88, line 17, strike out \$800 and insert \$864.

Page 88, strike out lines 18 to 21, inclusive, and insert: Salaries of other assistants and expenses of publishing the journal of the council and for traveling libraries, including salary to State archivist of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; seven thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars; or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 88, line 23, strike out \$900 and insert \$960.

Page 89, Mineral and Timber Exhibit, strike out in line 4, \$1,000 and insert \$1,080.

Page 89, State Highway Commissioner, strike out lines 18 and 19 and insert: Salary of State Highway Commissioner, \$4,000.

Page 90, line 3, strike out \$35,000 and insert \$35,500.

Page 90, Roads, State money aid, in lines 17 and 18, strike out \$200,000 and insert \$300,000.

Page 91, Penitentiary, Assistant Superintendent, lines 14 and 15, strike out \$1,350 and insert \$1,440.

Page 91, keepers at penitentiary, lines 16 and 17, strike out \$1,100 each, \$4,400, and insert \$1,200 each, \$4,800.

Page 91, salaries of clerks at penitentiary, line 19, strike out \$1,500 and insert \$1,800.

Page 91, line 21, strike out \$1,000 and insert \$1,200.

Page 91, line 22, strike out \$600 and insert \$720.

Page 92, guards at penitentiary, strike out lines 7 to 15, inclusive, and insert: Salaries of interior and exterior guards at the peni-

tentiary, not to exceed 22 in number, not to be paid when absent on furlough for more than fifteen days in any one year, whether sick or otherwise; substitute guards shall receive the same pay, when employed, as the regularly employed guards, each \$1,080, \$24,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 92, strike out lines 22 and 23.

Page 93, strike out lines 1 and 2 and insert: Penitentiary, for supplies of food, clothing, ordinary repairs, extra guards and incidental expenses \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Penitentiary, to purchase machinery and equipment for the manufacture of supplies for the various State institutions, forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$40,000.

Page 93, lines 10 and 11, strike out \$10,560 and insert \$10,000.

Page 93, line 16, strike out 1,200 and insert \$1,000.

Page 94, stenographic work for the Court of Appeals, strike out lines 19 to 21 and insert: Stenographic services for the judges of the Court of Appeals, including the salary of the secretary of the court, to be paid out by order of the court, not exceeding \$4,500.

Page 95, strike out lines 11 and 12.

Page 95, strike out lines 19 to 22 and insert: Mileage of judges and stenographer of the Supreme Court and actual traveling expenses and hotel bills of the judges of the circuit courts while in attendance in their circuit in courts other than courts of the counties or cities in which said judges reside, \$5,000.

Page 98, after line 15, insert: To the clerk of the Senate, an additional sum of two dollars per day for that period for which his services are fixed by law in connection with the services of the General Assembly, a sum sufficient. The document clerk and librarian of the Senate shall receive the sum of five dollars per day, except during the session of the General Assembly he shall receive the sum of eight dollars per day, and his office shall be open every day except Sundays and legal holidays, as required by law, a sum sufficient.

Page 100, commissioners to promote uniformity of legislation, strike out \$350 and insert \$150.

Page 106, Home for Incurables, in line 13, strike out \$2,000 and insert \$1,800.

Page 106, Legislative Reference Bureau, in lines 17 and 18, strike out \$2,500 and insert \$3,000.

Page 107, strike out line 12.

Page 109, line 17, strike out "Central." Strike out lines 20, 21 and 22, and insert: Stewards of the Eastern and Central State Hospitals shall receive each a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum.

Page 110, Medical College of Virginia, in line 18, strike out

\$20,000 and insert \$25,000. In line 20, strike out \$20,000 and insert \$25,000.

Page 111, line 15, strike out \$50,000 and insert \$45,000.

Page 112, after line 11, insert: For one hundred and nineteen scholarships, \$5,000.

Page 112, Virginia Military Institute, strike out lines 22 and 23, page 113, strike out lines 1 to 17, inclusive, and insert: For new academic building, \$50,000.

Page 114, strike out lines 3 and 4.

Page 114, after line 17, add: For new academic building, \$25,000. To meet Smith-Hughes act, \$4,500. To complete machine shop, \$7,500. No part of the sum appropriated for completion of machine shops shall be available unless the same shall complete said shops.

Page 115, after line 18, add: To be used in the eradication of the oriental moth pest, \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Page 115, line 23, strike out \$8,500.00 and insert \$12,500.

Page 116, strike out lines 17 and 18 and insert: To remedy the dangerous condition in northern wing of main building, \$5,000.

Page 116, after line 21, insert the following: The \$2,000 to employ a teacher of chemistry and the \$2,000 to meet the Smith-Hughes act are all embraced in the \$52,000 herein provided.

Page 117, Virginia Epileptic Colony, line 15, strike out \$600 and insert \$200.

Page 119, after line 17, add the following: The Auditor of Public Accounts shall make no payment to any of the said institutions on account of the said Students' Loan Fund unless and until the institution applying for such payment shall have furnished the said Auditor a certificate from the Superintendent of Public Instruction that such institution has complied in all respects with the foregoing requirements of this act in relation thereto, and the State Accountant shall annually audit and exhibit in his annual report the account of the said fund at each such institution.

Page 119, line 22, strike out 250 and insert 300.

Page 120, lines 1 and 2, strike out \$36,500 and insert \$43,800.

Page 120, lines 3 and 4, strike out \$3,750 and insert \$4,500.

Page 123, Negro Reformatory Association, strike out line 15.

Page 124, strike out lines 17 to 21½, inclusive, and add the following:

Travelers' Aid Society.—To the Travelers' Aid Society of Virginia, for its work throughout the State, the sum of two thousand dollars, of which the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid over to the Travelers' Aid Society of Petersburg; the Audi-

tor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of Virginia for said amount, \$2,000.00.

Page 125, strike out lines 17 to 21, inclusive.

Page 126, after line 13, add:

Commissioner of Prohibition.—For the purpose of carrying into effect the act of the General Assembly relating to ardent spirits as therein defined, commonly known as the Prohibition Bill, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of Virginia, not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending February twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The money appropriated shall be paid upon the warrants of the commissioner, which warrants shall show the purposes for which the expenditure is made, \$50,000. Joseph Button, five hundred dollars, for additional salary as Commissioner of Insurance, for the year ending February 29th, 1920. The Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to issue his warrant for the same in semi-monthly installments and the whole amount to be charged to the fund provided for the maintenance of the Bureau of Insurance.

Rent of State Offices.—For rent of suitable quarters for State departments, to be selected by the Governor and paid out by the Auditor of Public Accounts on order of the Governor, who shall make an itemized report of expenditures to the General Assembly, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Provided, that no part of any appropriation shall be available for the purpose of increasing the salary of any official of any such public institution when such official is now receiving a salary of more than three thousand dollars per annum, including perquisites, unless such increase is herein specifically provide.

State Tax Board.—To the State Tax Board, to carry out the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifteen, acts of the General Assembly, approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the warrant of the chairman, countersigned by the secretary of the said board, \$10,000.

W. A. GARRETT,
SAXTON W. HOLT,
JAMES E. CANNON,
Conferees on part of Senate.

R. L. BREWER, JR.,
BERKLEY D. ADAMS,
J. SINCLAIR BROWN,

Conferees on part of House of Delegates.

Which, on motion of MR. WEST, was taken up and agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.
Senators who voted are:

YEA—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corblitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, West—29.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was agreed to, which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H. B. No. 357.

MR. GOOLRICK, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, that the thanks of this body are extended to Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN for the fairness and impartiality which have distinguished his rulings as President of the Senate during the session just about to close, and for the marked courtesy displayed by him on every occasion towards members of the Senate as the President of this body.

MR. TRINKLE, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, that to the able Clerk of the Senate, to his competent assistants, to the sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeepers, the librarian and the pages—all of whom have in their several capacities fully met the heavy demands made upon them—also shall be extended the thanks of the Senate and the assurance of its appreciation.

MR. CANNON, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Senate and the President of the Senate are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Auditor of Public Accounts to W. Sam Burnley, John R. Jeter and James J. Walsh, for the sum of twenty-five dollars each, for extraordinary services rendered the Finance Committee of the Senate during this session of the General Assembly, said amounts to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

MR. BUCHANAN, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Senate and the President of the Senate are hereby authorized to issue warrants on the Auditor of Public Accounts to the five Capital Police for the sum of twenty

dollars each as extra compensation, said amounts to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

H. B. No. 46. A bill for the relief of oyster planters, from their rent of oyster planting grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth on account of "Green Gill" in the oysters; was taken up.

MR. WALKER moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—29.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker, Wendenburg—26.

MR. WALKER moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. WALKER and GUNN a committee to execute the provisions of House Joint Resolution providing for a commission in relation to the erection of a mural tablet to commemorate the disaster of the State Capitol at Richmond on April 27, 1870; and

Messrs. CONRAD, RISON, EARLY, ROYALL and MITCHELL a committee to execute the provisions of House Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to study the problem of finding suitable employment for the soldiers returning from Europe.

The PRESIDENT designated the Senior Senator from Richmond, MR. CANNON, to preside over the Senate for three days, beginning Tuesday sext, and the Senator from the 35th District, MR. GUNN, for three days, beginning Friday next.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1918, at 1 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

Acting-President JAMES E. CANNON presiding.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 9, 1918.

The House of Delegates has concurred in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalty for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalty, approved March 14, 1908, and to add thereto an independent section to be known as section 9, providing for the appointment of a truant or attendance officer in cities, No. 6; an act to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill-fame or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals, No. 35; an act to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice, No. 231; an act to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats, No. 352; an act to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904 as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public, No. 305; an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding fifteen acres of land, part of the State penitentiary farm. No. 360; an act to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded, No. 52; an act to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases, No. 228; an act to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to commissions of lunacy and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisors of the Code), No. 358, an act to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas

fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, bells and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes, No. 300; an act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, No. 143; an act to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway, No. 240; an act to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23 and 24 of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1916, No. 54; an act regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, No. 242; an act to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purpose; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes, No. 34; an act making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his children; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons charged with or convicted of non-support; providing for the taking of recognizances, and for the forfeiture and enforcement of the same; providing for the appointment of probation officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and repealing certain acts, No. 150; an act to take over certain roads in Clarke county, No. 448; and an act to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof, No. 107.

They have passed Senate bills entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, et cetera, and variously amended January 31, 1894, January 23, 1896, January 25, 1898, February 3, 1900, February 16, 1901, April 2, 1902, March 10, 1906, March 11, 1908, March 14, 1910, March 12, 1912, March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916, No. 280; an act in relation to Virginia Council of Defense, and county and city councils of defense, appropriating money for the expenses of the same, and authorizing and empowering the boards

of supervisors of counties, and the governing bodies of cities, to contribute to the expenses of said county and city councils, No. 390; an act to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in scire facias and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3528 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, No. 248; an act to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities, No. 209; an act authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits, No. 328; an act to make uniform the law relating to partnerships, No. 244; an act to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships, No. 243; an act to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases, No. 245; an act to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children, No. 163; an act to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock, No. 200; an act to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases, No. 344; an act to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices, No. 183; an act to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses, No. 385; an act authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat, and attendance free of charge, No. 225; an act to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing penalties for the violation of same, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 214; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Warren county to erect toll gates, and to demand and collect tolls on the macadamized roads and bridges across the Shenandoah river or either branch thereof, of the county of Warren, and to provide how much tolls are to be expended, approved February 24, 1916, No. 388; an act to provide for the continuance of all proceedings, civil or

criminal, in which any party thereto is engaged in the military or naval services of the United States, No. 375; an act to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 239 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914, No. 43; an act providing when the defense of death by suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible, No. 227; an act prescribing the style of type in which conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers may limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies, and regulate the filing of proof of loss, No. 229; and an act authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short time loans, No. 172.

They have rejected Senate bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain to wholesalers or supporters, No. 362.

On motion of Mr. GRINN, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

JAMES E. CANNON,
Acting President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 88. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3508 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of certain officers, as heretofore amended.

No. 248. Senate bill to provide for the payment out of the State treasury of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities of the State, certain fees in felony and misdemeanor cases, and to fix the maximum amount that the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the respective counties and cities of the State shall be paid

in fees out of the State treasury, and to fix for them and to provide for the taxing and payment of certain fees in scire facias and other proceedings upon forfeited recognizances, and to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3228 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, approved March 22, 1916, and to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

No. 27. House bill to prohibit the shooting, for sale, of rabbits in Madison county.

No. 53. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2700-a of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, approved February 9, 1898, approved March 22, 1916, in relation to fiduciary investments.

No. 71. House bill to prescribe who may administer an oath or affidavit to the purchaser of fuel, provisions, or other thing, and the effect of such oath or affidavit.

No. 73. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3158 of the Code of Virginia in relation to special juries.

No. 74. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to create the office of State forester, under the direction and control of the State geological commission, and defining his duties, approved March 21, 1914, and to make provision for the prevention of fires, approved March 20th, 1916.

No. 82. House bill to repeal section 141 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, as heretofore amended and to prohibit gypsies and other strolling companies or persons pretending to tell fortunes and practice magic arts for money.

No. 89. House bill to prevent the setting or using of fish nets or fish traps within James river within or opposite the corporation limits of the city of Lynchburg.

No. 90. House bill to amend and re-enact all acts creating and amending the charter of the city of Lynchburg.

No. 98. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3532 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, as to the fees of jailors, for feeding prisoners.

No. 122. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Alleghany county to levy a special district road tax for Boiling Springs and Clifton districts.

No. 132. House bill to amend the charter of the city of Danville, so as to amend and re-enact section 1 of Chapter III, sections 1 and 2 of Chapter IV, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12

of Chapter V, and section 2 of Chapter X, of an act approved February 17, 1890, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Danville, as the same, or any of said sections, may have been heretofore amended.

No. 134. House bill to authorize the town council of the town of Waynesboro to call a special election of the qualified voters of the said town, to determine whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Waynesboro, Virginia.

No. 151. Senate bill to add three sections to an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903.

No. 152. House bill to authorize the appointment of two additional commissioners in chancery for the circuit court of Montgomery county.

No. 182. House bill to amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in the county of Charlotte, for the creation of district road boards in said county, and for the repeal of all acts in conflict therewith, approved March 20, 1916.

No. 190. House bill to amend the special road law for Rockbridge county in act approved March 15, 1906, by amending and re-enacting sections 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 17 thereof, and by adding three new sections thereto enumerated as sections 20, 21 and 22 thereof.

No. 195. House bill to authorize the city of Norfolk to close the Cove Street Canal from the eastern side of Arlington Place to the junction of said Cove Street Canal with Mahone's Canal, and to close Mahone's Canal from its said junction with Cove Street Canal to the eastern side of Lake Avenue, in the city of Norfolk.

No. 211. House bill to locate and mark a part of the State line between the States of Virginia and Kentucky.

No. 227. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act appropriating the proceeds of the Glebe lands, and other property, belonging to the parishes of Abingdon, Ware, and Petsworth, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes, approved January 25, 1814.

No. 234. House bill to declare Miry Creek in Halifax county from Midley's Old Mill Dam to its mouth a highway and providing for clearing the same of obstructions and to authorize the board of supervisors of Halifax county to appoint an overseer to inspect the same.

No. 236. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Chillhowie, in the county of Smyth, to borrow money

and issue bonds for equipment of the fire department, and for the construction and improvement of water and sewerage systems of the said town.

No. 248. House bill to validate a conveyance by the trustees of the town of Louisa to W. O. Smith of a lot in said town.

No. 257. House bill to provide for working and keeping in repair public roads and bridges of Page county, and for opening new roads, and changing locations of existing roads, approved February 2, 1898.

No. 274. House bill to appropriate \$780.65 to reimburse Marshall M. Milton for expenditures made and bills incurred by him in the organization and recruiting of the Fifth Company, Virginia Coast Artillery, between the time of its muster into State service, July 2, 1917, and its muster into Federal service July 25, 1917.

No. 275. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section four thousand and seventy-seven of the Code of Virginia relative to certain allowances for jailers.

No. 287. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 291. House bill to authorize the school board of Western Branch magisterial district, No. 1, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 in amount.

No. 292. House bill to authorize the school board of Tanner's Creek magisterial district, No. 6, of the county of Norfolk, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of school improvements in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in amount.

No. 294. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 16 and 17, of the charter of the town of Manassas.

No. 308. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 7, 9 and 48 of an act entitled an act to define the corporate limits and charter of the city of Williamsburg, approved March 17, 1884, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1900, and as amended March 20, 1916.

No. 310. Senate bill to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott.

No. 317. House bill to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue.

No. 381. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-h of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and

re-enact section three thousand and fifty-seven of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 9, 1906, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and also to amend and re-enact section three thousand and fifty-nine of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 26, 1903, entitled an act to repeal sections three thousand and sixty-three, three thousand and sixty-five, three thousand and sixty-six, three thousand and sixty-seven, of the Code of Virginia, and to amend and re-enact sections three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and fifty-eight, three thousand and fifty-nine, three thousand and sixty and three thousand and sixty-two of the Code, as heretofore amended, and as further amended by an act approved February 23, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 15, 1904, and as further amended by an act approved March 14, 1906, as to the times for holding regular terms of the courts in the several circuits, and giving jurisdiction to courts during recess, whether adjourned for the purpose of opening or holding another term, or part or portion there or otherwise, which the judges of the circuit courts now have in vacation, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1908, and as further amended by an act approved February 26, 1910, approved March 4, 1912.

No. 406. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court house of said county, and make other improvements to said court house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

No. 413. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

Senate Joint Resolution to designate a floral emblem for the State of Virginia.

House Joint Resolution proposing amendment to section 186 of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 10. Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

No. 68. House bill authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of any two or more counties in this State, or the board of supervisors of any one or more of the counties in this State and the council or councils of any one or more of the several cities in this State, to establish a home for the care and maintenance of the poor; to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real and personal property belonging to such cities and counties as may adopt the provisions of this act; to authorize the authorities of such counties and cities to purchase farms of suitable size, fertility and location; to authorize such authorities to erect suitable buildings to be called district homes, to which all of the counties and cities composing such district must send its poor, and care for same; providing for the appointment of boards of control, superintendents, physicians and necessary employees; and to abolish county and city poor houses in the several counties and cities which adopt the provisions of this act.

No. 193. House bill to authorize the board of visitors of the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, to convey a part of its real estate.

No. 201. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection of sheep in the counties of Clarke, Frederick and Charlotte, approved March 6, 1874, as heretofore amended.

No. 205. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Cumberland for the term of three years, approved March 4, 1916.

No. 217. House bill to provide for the commitment by any court having jurisdiction of such person convicted therein of a mis-

demeanor or the violation of a city ordinance to any county or city farm; to provide for the commitment by the several courts and police justices of this State of juveniles that might be committed under the terms of an act approved March 27th, to any county or city farm; and to provide for the necessary expense of removing and delivering any person to said farm; and to provide the expense for the maintenance and support during the period of his or her confinement upon such farm.

No. 222. House bill to validate certain instruments in town of Mendota.

No. 233. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking of fish therewith, in the waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any back-water therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville, approved March 13, 1912.

No. 238. House bill for the protection of gray squirrels in the county of Loudoun.

No. 247. House bill to authorize courts and other tribunals to take judicial notice of the laws of other States and foreign countries, and of the United States.

No. 251. House bill to provide a cottage at Catawba Sanatorium for tubercular teachers.

No. 281. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Prince William county to re-imburse Palmer Smith for damages suffered by him by reason of their order.

No. 289. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916.

No. 293. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Parksley in the county of Accomac, to borrow money and issue bonds for the purchase, construction, repair and improvement of the water and lighting systems of said town.

No. 309. House bill to regulate the running at large of dogs in the county of Clarke.

No. 296. House bill to relieve Marshall McCormick, by the payment to him of certain warrants which he paid off in 1877, 1878 and 1879, but which have not been repaid to him.

No. 310. House bill to amend and re-enact section 7 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Norton, in Wise county, approved March 29, 1902.

No. 312. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to incorporate the town of Crewe, in Nottoway county, Virginia, approved March 20th, 1916.

No. 313. House bill to prescribe the penalty of the bond of the treasurer of Norfolk, to secure the State revenue, and to require weekly settlements of such treasurer.

No. 320. House bill to validate, ratify, approve and confirm certain bonds to be issued by the county of Elizabeth City, authorizing the issue and providing for the redemption thereof, and for the ordering and holding of an election of the qualified voters of the said county, and the election ordered and held in pursuance thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the permanent improvement of certain roads in Wythe magisterial district, county of Elizabeth City.

No. 322. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

No. 324. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid.

No. 325. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

No. 328. House bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to remit certain classes of local taxes upon certain steam railways operating at a loss.

No. 342. House bill to prohibit the hunting, shooting or trapping of ring-necked pheasants in Brunswick county, until the first day of November, 1921.

No. 347. House bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maxi-

mum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, in reference to the city of Hopewell or the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

No. 350. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 5, 1916, entitled an act to make it larceny to receive money or other thing of value with intent to injure or defraud, from any person engaged in the cultivation of the soil, under a contract of employment for personal service, and fraudulently refuse or fail to perform such service or refund such money or other things of value so received.

No. 331. House bill to prohibit the issuing of bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement, under an election held in 1916 for this purpose, in Lunenburg county, for Pleasant Grove magisterial district of said county.

No. 364. House bill to validate the recordation of certain maps and plats as recorded in the counties of Amherst, Campbell and Halifax and authorize the use of plat books in the clerk's offices thereof.

No. 375. House bill to provide for the locating and opening of new roads, for the altering and discontinuing of any of the existing roads, for the working, improving and keeping the same in repair; and to provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges, in the county of Wythe; and to provide a penalty for obstructing or injuring the roads and bridges in said county, and for repealing all former special road laws for the said county of Wythe.

No. 388. House bill in relation to killing and trapping muskrats in the county of King George.

No. 390. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to give rewards for crow scalps.

No. 391. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Orange county to provide annual allowances for the clerk, sheriff and Commonwealth attorney of said county.

No. 392. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit fishing within 500 yards of the mill dam across Clinch River at Speers Ferry, Scott county, Virginia, approved March 13, 1912, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1914.

No. 401. House bill to regulate the hunting, shooting, or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock.

No. 402. House bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski and Russell.

No. 412. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray, in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county.

No. 414. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county.

No. 418. House bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania.

No. 431. House bill to provide for the building of bridges in the county of Isle of Wight, and to authorize the board of supervisors to borrow money by the issuing of bonds, and to build bridges in said county, and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

No. 437. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and further to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county.

No. 438. House bill concerning the exercise of the right of the power of eminent domain by the government of the United States.

No. 43. Senate bill to amend and re-enact chapter 201 of the Acts of 1908, regulating the employment of children in certain employments, approved March 13, 1908, as amended by chapter 339 of the Acts of 1914, approved March 27, 1914.

No. 55. Senate bill to define and regulate the practice of Poropathy and Manipulative Surgery, to provide license of practitioners thereof, and to provide for a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes.

No. 58. Senate bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending.

No. 66. Senate bill to authorize and regulate the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations generally to make such contracts, regulating process in suits on such contracts; and prescribing certain fees, taxes and licenses, and penalty for violation.

No. 106. Senate bill to provide a new charter for the city of

Clifton Forge, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 144. Senate bill to ratify and confirm a certain contract made between the bridge commissioners of the county of Stafford, a corporation, duly chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia by an act approved February 20, 1886, and Gari Melchers and Corinne Lawton Melchers, of the county of Stafford, Va.

No. 156. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do no business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

No. 167. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 195. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 852 of the Code of 1887, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1908, relating to compensation to clerks of boards of supervisors.

No. 223. Senate bill regulating the hours of labor of women.

No. 235. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections four, nine, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four and ninety of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 243. Senate bill to make uniform the law relating to limited partnerships.

No. 253. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3191 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 3191, chapter 154, of the Code, as amended by an act in force on and after February 2, 1892, and by an act in force on and after July 1, 1896, and by an act approved March 14, 1910, relating to how a person is licensed to practice law in the State of Virginia.

No. 261. Senate bill ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

No. 276. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 6 of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as hertofore amended.

No. 283. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 848 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the compensation of supervisors.

No. 309. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act

approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

No. 311. Senate bill to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia.

No. 313. Senate bill to prevent corporations not organized under the laws of this Commonwealth securing a certificate of authority or license to do business in Virginia where the name of such corporation would conflict with a corporation already doing business in Virginia.

No. 315. Senate bill to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance.

No. 316. Senate bill to ratify and confirm certain acts of Henry C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia, in relation to the securing of options in the name of the State of Virginia, on certain lands to be used for military purposes, situated in Prince George county, Virginia, and to authorize the proper officers of the State of Virginia to assign such options to the United States Camp, Inc.

No. 331. Senate bill to provide that members and employees and agents of the State Highway Commission may use toll roads and toll bridges, without payment of toll.

No. 355. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county.

No. 359. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section third of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing and improving roads and bridges in said county, and to issue bonds therefor, secured by deed of trust or other lien on the interest of said county in the Norfolk county ferries; to provide for the payment of said bonds, to create and authorize a commission to dispense the funds so obtained, and authorize the circuit court of said county, or the judge thereof in vacation, to appoint the members of said commission, approved February 1, 1915.

No. 373. Senate bill to authorize Greene and Madison counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across Rapidan river.

On motion of **MR. CANNON**, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor **B. F. BUCHANAN** presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses, of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 35. Senate bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or deaths sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial commission for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission; to levy a tax and appropriate funds for the administration of this act.

No. 53. Senate bill to cause all deposits or accounts in the several banks and banking corporations in this Commonwealth, whereof the depositor is unknown, or the person, or persons, to whom such account or deposit belongs, or belong, is, or are unknown, and against which deposit or account there has been no check, draft or order for a period of fifteen years, to escheat to the Commonwealth; and to direct the manner of reporting same, and the final disposition thereof.

No. 59. Senate bill relating to the filing of answers in suits for the sale of infants' interest in real estate.

No. 63. Senate bill to provide for the admission of women to the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

No. 84. Senate bill to set forth the qualifications prerequisite to taking examination as registered pharmacists, on and after April 1, 1922.

No. 100. Senate bill to provide for the care, treatment and instruction of persons having tuberculosis, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health.

No. 115. Senate bill to repeal an act approved February 19, 1896, entitled an act to constitute capitation tax a lien upon real es-

tate owned by the person at the time such capitation tax is assessed, as amended by an act approved December 3, 1903.

No. 116. Senate bill to regulate the appointment of receiver for insurance companies.

No. 123. Senate bill to provide for the use of probation and the suspension of sentence in criminal and juvenile courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers and defining their powers and duties.

No. 140. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 106 $\frac{1}{2}$. . of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 163. Senate bill to provide for public health nursing and medical inspection and health inspection of school children.

No. 168. Senate bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association.

No. 172. Senate bill authorizing district or city school boards to borrow money on short time loans.

No. 174. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 3059-y of Chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914, with reference to the time of holding the regular terms of court in the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

No. 177. Senate bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value.

No. 181. Senate bill for the relief of all taxpayers in the State of Virginia whose lands during the year nineteen hundred and seventeen were taken or acquired by the United States, or shall be so taken or acquired in any year subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

No. 182. Senate bill prohibiting boating, fishing, hunting, gunning and skating in, on or over the waters of any lake, pond or reservoir used as, or in connection with, the public water supply of any city in this Commonwealth, having by the last United States census a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, without the consent in writing of the city, or water supply company owning such lake, pond or reservoir, or entitled to use the waters of the same in connection with its water supply, and providing the penalties for the violation of the same.

No. 183. Senate bill to require clerks of courts to keep telephones in their offices.

No. 185. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, which was approved March 27, 1914.

No. 198. Senate bill to prohibit stealing and taking away sand and gravel from the banks of the Potomac river in certain cases, and to repeal an act entitled an act to punish stealing and taking away sand within this Commonwealth, on the banks of the Potomac river, approved March 8, 1894.

No. 200. Senate bill to regulate the situs of taxation of bank stock.

No. 209. Senate bill to prevent minors from frequenting, playing in or loitering in public pool rooms, billiard rooms, outside of the corporate limits of towns and cities.

No. 210. Senate bill to authorize the councils of the several cities or towns of the State to issue bonds for a supply of water or other specific undertaking from which the city or town may derive a revenue, pursuant to section one twenty-seven (127) B of the Constitution of Virginia.

No. 214. Senate bill to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott county, and providing penalties for the violation of same and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

No. 218. Senate bill in relation to tax on incorporated school leagues.

No. 224. Senate bill appropriating the sum of \$6,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for rebuilding causeway and bridge at Jamestown Island.

No. 225. Senate bill authorizing the rector and visitors of the University of Virginia to offer one hundred and nineteen State scholarships to students from Virginia, which shall entitle the holder to tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat and attendance free of charge.

No. 227. Senate bill providing when the defense of death by suicide can be made in any action, motion or suit on life insurance policies, and to define the period after which such policies shall be incontestible.

No. 229. Senate bill prescribing the style of type in which conditions and restrictive provisions of insurance policies shall be printed, and to define the time in respect to which insurers may limit the right to institute suit or action upon such policies, and regulate the filing of proof of loss.

No. 232. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25

of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal Chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904.

No. 238. Senate bill to permit public officers to engage in war service without thereby vacating their offices, and to provide for the designation of acting officers to temporarily perform the duties of regular officers while so engaged.

No. 239. Senate bill to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916.

No. 244. Senate bill to make uniform the law relating to partnership.

No. 245. Senate bill to authorize boards of supervisors to supplement the compensation of justices of the peace in certain cases.

No. 252. Senate bill to provide for clearing trees and underbrush from the sides of public roads.

No. 270. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

No. 279. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections 239 and 240 of the Code of Virginia.

No. 288. Senate bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class.

No. 291. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession, dispensing and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics, and to repeal certain existing acts in relation thereto," approved March 14, 1908.

No. 293. Senate bill to define the status of persons having their actual or habitual places of abode in this State for the larger portion of the twelve months preceding the first day of February in each year, for purposes of taxation.

No. 294. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the court in which he is tried to sentence certain prisoners to hard labor on

the public roads instead of confinement in the penitentiary, for the commission of felony, as heretofore amended, including the amendment thereto in regard to contracts for the hiring of convicts, as amended by acts approved February 29, 1912, and March 22, 1916.

No. 317. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

No. 318. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of Chapter V of an act concerning corporations, which became a law May 21, 1903; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 12, 1908, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 23, 1916, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

No. 328. Senate bill authorizing the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of the Commonwealth to pay rewards out of county levies for the capture of illicit stills and delivery of the same to the sheriff of the county, and for the conviction of the person, or persons, guilty of operating the same, in the manufacture of ardent spirits.

No. 335. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 44 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof.

No. 336. Senate bill to provide for deposit and disbursements of donations for public free school purposes.

No. 340. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation by the courts of towns of more than two hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and conferring upon said towns, when incorporated, certain powers of taxation, approved March 14, 1908.

No. 344. Senate bill to prohibit advertising concerning venereal diseases.

No. 349. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 24, 1914, as amended by an act approved March 21, 1916 (chapter 425, Acts 1916), entitled an act to provide additional remedies for the collection of taxes, State, county and municipal.

No. 361. Senate bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

No. 365. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new

chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation, and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter, approved March 12, 1912.

No. 366. Senate bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select.

No. 371. Senate bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

No. 375. Senate bill to provide for the continuance of all proceedings at law or in equity in which any party thereto or witness financially interested therein is engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States.

No. 376. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vienna, in Fairfax county, approved February 28, 1890, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1908.

No. 378. Senate bill to encourage the production of food fish.

No. 380. Senate bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1916, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 21, 1914, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 12, 1912, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 11, 1908, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 10, 1906, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7 and 17, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 7, 17 and 18 of an act approved February 20, 1892, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded, et cetera, and variously amended January 31, 1894; January 23, 1896; January 25, 1898; February 3, 1900; February 16, 1901; April 2, 1902; March 10, 1906; March 11, 1908; March 14, 1910; March 12, 1912; March 21, 1914, and March 21, 1916.

No. 382. Senate bill to authorize the school board of Newport magisterial district of the county of Warwick, Virginia, to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a school building, or buildings, and to defray school operating expenses in said district, and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 in amount.

No. 383. Senate bill to provide for taking a special school cen-

sus in Newport magisterial district of Warwick county, and for basing the apportionment of school funds upon such census.

No. 385. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 238 of the Code of Virginia providing for the examination of accounts and the payments of amounts appropriated for contingent expenses.

No. 386. Senate bill to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Dillwyn, in the county of Buckingham, the question of repealing the charter of said town.

No. 387. Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to provide a special road law for the county of Fauquier; to provide for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads in said county and to create separate district road boards in each of the several magisterial districts thereof; to authorize the erection of toll gates and the collection of tolls upon certain public roads therein, and making certain provisions for the enforcement and collection of said tolls and the protection of the said roads, and the property of said district road boards, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal all special acts heretofore enacted in reference to the public roads of said county, and to validate the official acts of certain officers under laws heretofore in effect in said county, approved February 2, 1915, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof; and to add an independent section thereto, numbered fifteen and a half, so as to require the owners or occupants of land abutting on any public road to keep the same free from certain obstructions, approved February 2, 1915, as amended by an act approved March 20, 1916.

No. 388. Senate bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Warren county to erect toll gates, and to demand and collect tolls on the macadamized roads and bridges across the Shenandoah river or either branch thereof, of the county of Warren, and to provide how such tolls are to be expended, approved February 24, 1916.

No. 390. Senate bill in relation to Virginia Council of Defense, and county and city councils of defense, appropriating money for the expenses of the same, and authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties, and the governing bodies of cities, to contribute to the expenses of said county and city councils.

No. 4. House bill to amend and re-enact section 89 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and to establish courts of land registration with jurisdiction for said purposes, and to make uniform the laws of the States enacting the same, approved February 24, 1916.

No. 46. House bill for the relief of oyster planters from their rent of oyster planting grounds in the waters of the Commonwealth on account of "Green Gill" in the oysters.

No. 52. House bill to require the clerks of courts to keep a separate book to be known as the Federal Farm Loan Mortgage book and to provide how farm loan mortgages shall be recorded.

No. 54. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 14, 15, 23, 24 and 28, of an act entitled an act to create a State department of game and inland fisheries, and providing for the issuing of licenses to provide revenue for the support of such department, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March 11, 1916.

No. 56. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 17, 1890 (Acts 1889-90), as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (Acts 1891-92), as amended by an act approved March 7, 1900 (Acts 1899-1900), to protect the owners of bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, used in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, ice cream, soft drinks, or other beverages, medicine and perfumery, and to fix the punishment for unlawful buying, having, handling, using, trafficking in or disposing of such bottles, siphons, siphon heads, tins, kegs, crates and boxes, and to provide when and how a search warrant may be issued to discover and obtain the same, and to declare and define what shall be deemed unlawful buying, having, handling, using, disposing of, dealing and trafficking in the same.

No. 70. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3418 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the appointment of commissioners to execute deeds.

No. 79. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to provide for a method for the better assessment of personal property under the control of fiduciaries and the several courts of the Commonwealth, approved March 4, 1896, as heretofore amended.

No. 96. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2197 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the disposition of dead animals and fowls, as heretofore amended.

No. 105. House bill to allow public officials in Virginia, both State and local, to deposit records in the Virginia State Library.

No. 108. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1359 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended, with reference to grain to be ground in turn; amount of toll; penalty for violations.

No. 113. House bill to amend and re-enact section 14 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of

chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof; and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, as heretofore amended.

No. 118. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2115 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended in relation to fishing by non-residents.

No. 123. House bill to require railway companies, operating by electric power or steam, and their employees, to clear from their rights of way, brush and trees at public grade crossings along their lines.

No. 130. House bill to amend and re-enact an act, approved February 17, 1910, entitled an act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building or improvement of public roads and bridges leading to such towns or cities, as amended by an act, approved February 17, 1916; so as to enable incorporated towns and cities to construct bridges across streams beyond or within their corporate limits, to borrow money and issue their municipal bonds therefor, for the purchase or construction of such bridges, and to validate municipal bonds heretofore issued for such purposes.

No. 143. House bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

No. 146. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about railroad shops, coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel, and all other manufactories, and railroad clerks, the payment of wages at regular intervals, and in lawful money of the United States, approved May 23rd, 1887, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 11th, 1912.

No. 148. House bill in relation to the commission to establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

No. 153. House bill to provide that judgment or decree, as the case may be, shall be given for the defendant in any motion or proceeding to forfeit a bail bond or recognizance, or in any proceeding to enforce the same or a judgment thereon, where it shall appear that the person for whose alleged default such motion is made or proceedings are founded or such bond or recognizance was forfeited, was prevented from complying with the condition or such bond or recognizance by reason of his having enlisted or been drafted in the army or navy of the United States.

No. 155. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more

for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908.

No. 156. House bill authorizing experts in making mental tests to act as members of commissions in proceedings for commitment of feeble-minded persons to the State colonies and also to testify before such commissions.

No. 157. House bill to provide for the disposition of infants of convict mothers.

No. 158. House bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by city, county and town treasurers, and not returned delinquent.

No. 161. House bill to amend and re-enact section 448 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to commissioners of revenue.

No. 164. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1402 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, in relation to suits by and against trustees.

No. 175. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527, 3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justice of the peace, attorney for the Commonwealth, clerks, sheriffs, sergeants, jailers, coroners, criers, constables, etc.

No. 179. House bill to provide for the appointment of staff officers in the National Guard.

No. 188. House bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Russell county, Virginia, to establish and maintain toll gates upon the several improved roads in the several magisterial districts of said county, fix the rate of toll thereof and collect the same.

No. 196. House bill authorizing the board of directors of any public service corporation operating a gas, electric or water plant within the limits of any city or town, or within territory, contiguous thereto, to sell or lease to said city or town the entire plant of said corporation, or any part thereof, including its franchises and easements, provided said action of the board of directors be authorized or ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority in interest of the stock issued and outstanding, unless a larger interest is provided by the charter or by-laws of said corporation.

No. 197. House bill for the appointment of trustees for the town of York.

No. 199. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2105 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fish ladders, as amended by an act, approved March 5, 1900.

No. 200. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1908, and entitled an act giving to cities and towns upon

leasing or purchasing gas, electric and water companies operating in territory contiguous to its corporate limits the right to continue to operate, maintain and extend same.

No. 202. House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockbridge county to provide for the protection of sheep and other live stock by a license tax on dogs, the enforcement thereof, and the re-imbusement of the owners of such animals killed or injured by dogs, out of the proceeds of such tax.

No. 209. House bill to authorize the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute to sell and convey a certain parcel of land not needed for the purposes of said institution.

No. 212. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3160 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended.

No. 221. House bill to allow personal representatives and guardians of estates of \$100.00 or less, in the discretion of the court, to qualify by giving bond without surety, and to provide that upon the qualification of a personal representative of an estate of a decedent, of \$100.00 or less in value, no tax or court cost shall be charged upon such qualification.

No. 228. House bill to permit the teaching of high school subjects in primary schools in certain cases.

No. 231. House bill to authorize cities in this Commonwealth of fifty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last census of the United States, to increase the salary of the civil justice of said city to an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, during the term of office of said civil justice.

No. 232. House bill to repeal the special and local acts relating to the catching of fish in the waters of Russell county.

No. 235. House bill to make the north fork of the Holston river in Saltville district of Washington county a lawful fence.

No. 240. House bill to provide for the protection of game in the counties of Amelia and Nottoway.

No. 253. House bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners sentenced to the State penitentiary, and to appropriate funds therefor.

No. 260. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act relating to the situs for taxation of intangible property owned by corporations which do business in this State, approved March 22, 1916.

No. 261. House bill authorizing the council of the town of Gröttna, in the county of Pittsylvania, to use and dispose of the net profits derived from the dispensary in said town.

No. 266. House bill to amend and re-enact chapter 279 of an act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, entitled an act to require the State Treasurer to charge off the books of his office

all checks drawn by him on State depositories which have not been presented for payment within five years from the date they were issued, and to require him to certify the fact to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to the State depositories on which these checks were drawn not to pay same.

No. 275. House bill to dispose of certain moneys in the hands of the Treasurer.

No. 277. House bill to appropriate certain sums of money from the Virginia State treasury in aid of duly organized Confederate memorial associations of this State, having in charge and that expend such money upon cemeteries containing the graves of Confederate soldiers or sailors.

No. 278. House bill to appropriate \$810.25 to compensate A. Wingfield Baker for subsistence and supplies furnished by him to Company A, Engineers, National Guard of Virginia, under command of Captain Wm. F. R. Griffith, between the time of its organization and mobilization, July 5, 1916, and its muster into the Federal service, July 25, 1916.

No. 290. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1656-a of the Code of Virginia.

No. 300. House bill to restrict the trading in second-hand grate baskets, electric light or gas fixtures, locks or other builders' hardware, plumbing fixtures, balls and bell fixtures, lead or brass water pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes.

No. 302. House bill prohibiting the use of public drinking cups.

No. 305. House bill to amend and re-enact section 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1904 as amended and re-enacted March 14, 1908, as amended and re-enacted March 17, 1910, as amended and re-enacted February 18, 1915, in relation to qualifications of disability of person holding office under United States so as to allow rural carriers of United States government to be appointed and act as notary public.

No. 307. House bill to ratify and confirm judicial proceedings in partition suits where parcels of real estate, in which infants had undivided interests, have been conveyed to corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring such real estate in exchange for its capital stock.

No. 321. House bill to appropriate, upon certain conditions, the sum of \$630.00 for the installation of three automatic flue cleaners (one for each boiler), for the Virginia State Power Plant, Richmond, Virginia.

No. 329. House bill to amend and re-enact section 508 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, and to appropriate sums collected hereunder for the payment of pensions and for the support of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades.

No. 330. House bill to regulate the business of itinerant vendors and itinerant auctioneers, prescribing a specific license therefor and providing penalties for a violation thereof.

No. 337. House bill appropriating the sum of \$43,000.00 for the purchase of tract of land in Powhatan county, Virginia.

No. 338. House bill to appropriate \$100.00 for payment of account due by commission on efficiency and economy for stenographic work.

No. 341. House bill limiting the number of quail, partridges, and wild turkeys that may be killed in one day by any one person in the county of Brunswick.

No. 352. House bill to provide for the recordation of certain maps and plats and validating certain maps and plats already recorded.

No. 357. House bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920.

No. 358. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1671 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to commissions of lunacy and their fees (affecting section 1021 of the report of the revisers of the Code).

No. 360. House bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of a lot of not exceeding fifteen acres of land, part of the State Penitentiary Farm.

No. 363. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act approved November 28, 1903, entitled an act to provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

No. 382. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3142 of the Code of Virginia, relative to lists of jurors.

No. 384. House bill to validate certificates of acknowledgment taken by notaries public in foreign countries.

No. 393. House bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

No. 394. House bill to ratify, confirm and validate all elections, proceedings, acts or things heretofore held, done and performed in the city of Norfolk, a city having a population in excess of sixty-five thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in reference to the granting, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of nineteen hundred and sixteen, of a special form of government to the said city by the General Assembly, as provided for by an act approved February seventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

No. 399. House bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

No. 415. House bill for the relief of Martha E. Hensley, J. C. Larkey and S. E. Head.

No. 419. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2108 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by acts approved respectively, March 16, 1910, and March 13, 1912, in relation to unlawful fishing.

No. 421. House bill to allow the supervisors of Amelia county to increase the salary of the county clerk of said county.

No. 422. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Columbia, in the county of Fluvanna, to elect the treasurer of said county collector for said town.

No. 425. House bill allowing James A. Fenwick to erect a wharf in King George county.

No. 426. House bill to repeal an act entitled an act to create a road board for Haytokah magisterial district of Nottoway county, approved March 15, 1915.

No. 428. House bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to erect a memorial tablet in the capitol building to commemorate "The Capitol Disaster," which occurred on April 27th, 1870.

No. 430. House bill to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgate's creek, King's creek and Queen's creek, in the county of York, to borrow money for said purpose and to issue bonds therefor.

No. 433. House bill to provide for the recordation of the names of drafted men.

No. 434. House bill for the protection and preservation of the Inter-County fair grounds at Doswell, Virginia.

No. 439. House bill to appoint a commission to provide and arrange for a celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia, on July 30, 1919, and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

No. 441. House bill to empower and authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to employ an agent to make from the office of the registrar of the land office of Virginia, copies of surveys missing from the surveyor's records now on file in the clerk's office of Lee county, and of old surveys covering lands in Lee county, as now constituted, made before the formation of said county, and to make copies so procured evidence in any case involving the title to the lands covered by such surveys.

No. 442. House bill to authorize and empower the council of the town of Luray, in the county of Page, to convey certain land to the Confederate Memorial Association of said county.

No. 447. House bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in the counties of Accomac and Northampton.

No. 448. House bill to take over certain roads in Clarke county.

No. 451. House bill to authorize and empower the district school

boards of the county of Page to borrow money for certain purposes.

On motion of MR. WENDENBURG, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 5. Senate joint resolution proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

No. 164. Senate bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia; to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike.

No. 212. Senate bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of temperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, anti-septic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for

the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

No. 34. House bill to prohibit the soliciting, aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purpose; to prohibit the keeping of assignation houses and harboring prostitutes for immoral purposes.

No. 55. House bill to require the equipment of grinding, polishing and buffing wheels with suitable devices for the protection of operators and other persons from dust and refuse thrown off from such wheels; making non-compliance a misdemeanor and providing penalty.

No. 77. House bill to provide for a commission to study educational conditions in Virginia and elsewhere, and to report to the next General Assembly its findings, together with recommendations for a revision of the school laws and amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the State Board of Education to meet the expenses thereof.

No. 106. House bill to license persons to breed game, game fish and fur-bearing animals for sale, prescribing regulations for such business and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

No. 114. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and the public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, and to segregate to localities the tax upon shares of stocks of banks, banking associations, trust and security companies.

No. 119. House bill to amend and re-enact sub-section 2 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact sub-sections 2, 6, 9, 10 and 13, of section 2086 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended," approved March 22, 1916.

No. 145. House bill to amend and reenact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia three per centum bonds issued by virtue of an act approved February 14, 1882, as amended by an act approved February 9, 1898, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916.

No. 165. House bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "an act providing for the sanitation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, packing houses, sausage factories, rendering plants and other places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, or where animal

carcasses or parts thereof are prepared for human food; providing for the licensing of such establishments; defining violations of the act, and fixing penalties therefor," approved February 17, 1916.

No. 178. House bill to amend and re-enact section 280 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and re-enacted.

No. 185. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "an act to amend and re-enact an act approved March 14, 1906, entitled an act to empower boards of supervisors to enact special and local legislation to protect the public roads and bridges from obstruction, encroachment and injury, to make violations of such enactments a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties," approved March 15, 1910.

No. 186. House bill to provide for the redemption of district and county road bonds under certain conditions.

No. 218. House bill to provide for the sale or partition of personal property of greater value than twenty dollars where it is owned by two or more persons jointly who cannot agree upon a sale or division of the same.

No. 219. House bill to amend and re-enact an act to regulate the time and manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust and pay just freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight, and claims for storage, demurrage, and car service, approved March 24, 1914.

No. 226. House bill to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building.

No. 242. House bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage licenses; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

No. 258. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 20, 1896, entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Buchanan and Dickenson counties, as amended by act approved February 9, 1916, so as to provide how the board of supervisors of Buchanan county may establish, change and relocate roads in that county and contract for the construction of same, on terms and conditions.

No. 272. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3049 of the Code of Virginia relative to temporary appointment of circuit judges.

No. 279. House bill for the relief of James R. Elam, of Danville, Va.

No. 284. House bill to amend and re-enact section four of an act entitled an act concerning the appointment of a dairy and food

commissioner within the department of agriculture and immigration, and imposing penalties for its violation, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal section fifteen of an act entitled an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious stock and cattle feeds, and to repeal section fifteen and sub-sections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of said section fifteen, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, Acts of Assembly, nineteen hundred and eight, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and to repeal all other laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

No. 301. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the removal of remains interred in graveyards and sale of land vacated by such removals, approved March 4, 1890.

No. 303. House bill to amend and re-enact section 3630 of the Code of Virginia as heretofore amended in relation to homestead exemption.

No. 343. House bill to provide for the training and licensing of attendants for the sick under certain conditions.

No. 383. House bill to provide for the removal of certain justices.

No. 403. House bill to organize home guard companies.

On motion of MR. GUNN, the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of Saturday was read by the Clerk.

All other business having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled, the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

House joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 136 of Article IX of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the General Assembly.

No. 6. House bill to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory at-

tendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years upon the public schools of Virginia, and providing penalties for failure, and designating the manner of collecting such penalties, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight.

No. 31. House bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for State money aid, in addition to convict labor, for the improvement of public roads, approved February 25, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 25, 1910, and as further amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 29, 1916.

No. 32. House bill to amend and re-enact section 23 of an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles, and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910, and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury, and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State aid roads and bridges, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 24, 1916.

No. 35. House bill to provide for the examination and punishment of persons convicted of prostitution, or of keeping houses of ill-fame, or assignation, and for commitment of such persons to city farms or hospitals.

No. 85. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories and manufacturing establishments where females and children under fourteen years of age are employed as operatives, approved March 4, 1890, as heretofore amended.

No. 107. House bill to prevent damage and injuries by dogs, and to provide compensation to owners of stock so injured; to provide for license on dogs, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof.

No. 125. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an

act to establish a general road fund for the permanent improvement of roads and bridges in Dinwiddie county, to create a road board for Dinwiddie county, and to prescribe its powers and duties, and provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, and to regulate his duties, approved March 8, 1904, as heretofore amended.

No. 127. House bill to amend and re-enact section 15 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to license and regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances, whose motive power is other than animal power, along and over public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations and for the licensing of chauffeurs, and to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the running of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles and conveyances whose motive power is other than animals, along and over the public highways of this State; to provide for the registration of the same; to provide uniform rules and regulating the use and speed thereof, and to prescribe for the violation of said rules, approved March 17, 1910; and further, to provide for licensing dealers and garages and for running motor vehicles for hire, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; and to further provide for the payment of fees collected under this act into the State treasury and the expenditure of same in the maintenance and construction of State and roads and bridges, approved March 24, 1916.

No. 150. House bill making it a misdemeanor for a husband to desert or neglect his wife or for a parent to desert or neglect his children; prescribing the penalty therefor, and making provision for the apprehension and punishment of persons charged with or convicted of non-support; providing for the taking of recognizances, and for the forfeiture and enforcement of the same; providing for the appointment of probation officers, prescribing their duties and powers, and repealing certain acts.

No. 174. House bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.

No. 177. House bill to amend and re-enact an act approved March 3, 1898, entitled an act to prescribe the mode in which clerks of courts shall keep a record of all taxes and other public moneys collected by them, and to require them to pay the same into the treasury, as amended by an act approved March 27, 1914: and to require the clerk in connection therewith to keep a record of fees received, with an appropriation to carry the same into effect.

No. 207. House bill to regulate the business of making small loans, by requiring persons charging directly or indirectly a greater

rate of compensation than the conventional legal interest rate per annum on loans not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to any person, to obtain a license; by prescribing the maximum amount of compensation which licensees may charge; by regulating assignments to licensees of salaries or wages earned, or to be earned; by prohibiting false or deceptive advertising concerning such loans; by fixing penalties for violation of certain provisions of this act; by prescribing certain duties of the Chief Examiner of Banking Division of the Corporation Commission in respect to licensees; repealing section 81 of the revenue act and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

No. 241. House bill to amend and re-enact section 8 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto, approved an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia, approved February 22, 1894, and sections 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751 and 1752 of the Code of Virginia of 1887; and all amendments thereto," approved March 13, 1912.

No. 254. House bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk to borrow money, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing, building and improving roads and bridges in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges for said county to dispense the funds so obtained.

No. 270. House bill to amend and re-enact section five of chapter ten of chapter six hundred and nine of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1902-3-4, relating to turnpike companies, which became a law January 18th, 1904.

No. 314. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906.

No. 344. House bill to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act imposing public duties on heat, light, power, water and telephone companies, and providing for the control and regulation of such companies by the State Corporation Commission, approved March 27, 1914.

No. 346. House bill to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as

principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such securities in the State of Virginia as may be necessary to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of said securities and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

No. 348. House bill to amend and re-enact sections 21, 22, 59, 65, 72, 73 and 121 of an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved March 14, 1908, and to add a new and independent section 125-a thereto.

No. 365. House bill to prohibit the recordation of plats for the sub-division of land into lots showing on said plats streets and alleys, within, or within fifteen miles from, the limits of any city, having a population of not less than sixty thousand nor more than one hundred and ten thousand inhabitants, except in conformity with the plan provided by such city.

No. 369. House bill to amend and re-enact section 4 of an act entitled an act in relation to the sale of farm produce on commission; defining the terms "farm produce" and "commission merchant," and regulating commission merchants and providing for their registration and bonding, and the issuing of a certificate of such registration by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration; also empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, upon complaint, and in certain cases, to investigate the acts of commission merchants, and to revoke or refuse certificate of registration, and prescribing regulations and offenses under this act, and providing penalties for violations of such regulations and of this act, approved February 29, 1916.

No. 380. House bill for the prevention of blindness from ophthalmia neonatorum, and designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act and making appropriation to carry it into effect.

No. 449. House bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act entitled an act to establish a public free school on the grounds of the Prison Association of Virginia at Laurel, Henrico County, and to make an appropriation for erection and equipment of the school-house, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same, approved March 16, 1908.

No. 450. House bill to amend and re-enact clause 2 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled an act to establish a court of law and chancery for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, which was approved March 10, 1910.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read :

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 270: I return this bill without my approval, because I have signed House Bill No. 325, which is identical with this bill.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

And the question being: Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, was put and decided in the negative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
eyes, 0; noes, 29.

Senators who voted are:

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 361: I return this bill without my approval, because I have signed House Bill No. 393, which is identical with this bill.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 361. A bill to validate certain obligations of the city of Norfolk, and authorizing the said city to refund or renew the same by issuing renewal or other obligations.

And the question being: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto? was put and decided in the negative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
eyes, 0; noes, 28.

Senators who voted are:

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—28.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 371: I return this bill without my approval, because I signed House Bill No. 406 on March 13, 1918, which is identical with this bill.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the courthouse of said county, and make other improvements to said courthouse and additions thereto and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants on levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

And the question being: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto? was put and decided in the negative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
ayes, 0; noes, 34.

Senators who voted are:

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—34.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

On February 27, 1918, I addressed to the General Assembly the following message in regard to House Bill 370 and Senate Bill 292:

In my address, delivered upon the day of my inauguration, I called your attention to section 165 of the Virginia Constitution, which says:

"The General Assembly shall enact laws preventing all trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare."

In compliance with this mandatory provision of our Constitution, and to give effect to my recommendation upon the subject, companion bills have been introduced into the House and Senate: House Bill No. 370 and Senate Bill No. 292.

On February 8, 1918, by joint resolution, the General Assembly proffered their services to me, that the forces and resources of the State might be thoroughly organized to help win the war.

The General Assembly will soon adjourn, and the forces of greed and aggrandizement, seeking inordinate gain, and placing profit above patriotism through unfair and unpatriotic means, will, in the time of scarcity and of high prices, have to be dealt with by the State in defense of the rights of what may be a sorely oppressed people, whose proper protection demands a check upon trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to their welfare.

In these troublous times we should be prepared for emergencies at home as well as abroad.

I regard the enactment into law of these bills, which are preventive in intent, as a necessary war measure, the adoption of which I earnestly urge upon you.

House Bill 370 passed the House by an overwhelming majority and is with you for legislative action.

Feeling deeply the necessity for the enactment into law of these companion bills, I am constrained to bespeak for them your earnest and immediate attention; they will serve to protect the public and cannot injure those who hold patriotism above profit.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I am informed by the chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House of Delegates that the provision carried in the Senate appropriation bill for the first surveys and classifications necessary to the inauguration and operation of the State budget system was, through inadvertence, lost sight of in the conference which formulated the appropriation bill. I, therefore, request that the sum of \$8,500 for each of the two ensuing years be reinstated as part of the civil contingent fund, in the appropriation bill, to be used for purposes of the inauguration and development of the budget system.

This expenditure will not only secure for the General Assembly, in the early days of its sessions, full information on all questions affecting State finances, but will, in the study of State activities, be the means of saving thousands of dollars each year for the Commonwealth.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
STATE TAX BOARD,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

The State Tax Board respectfully requests action by the Senate of Virginia upon House Bill No. 117, which relates to the abolition of local boards of review, the abolition of which boards was recommended in the report of the State Tax Board to the present General Assembly. Page 26 of that report contains the reasons for the recommendation. The enact-

ment of this bill, which has already passed the House of Delegates, will relieve the Commonwealth of an annual expense of over \$17,000.00 and will relieve counties and cities of an expense of equal amount.

Should the action of the Senate upon House Bill No. 117 be favorable, favorable action is requested upon House Bill No. 115 on its second reading in the Senate, which bill makes changes in sections of the Code of Virginia consequential upon the enactment of House Bill No. 117 to abolish local boards of review by providing proper administrative features performed under existing law by local boards of review.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Chairman State Tax Board.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 164: The Valley Turnpike Company is owned as to its capital stock three-fifths thereof by the State and the balance by individual stockholders.

This bill, which I return, and the general purposes of which I approve, provides for the sale of its assets to the State, to become part of the State highway system. Its roadbed extends ninety miles, from Winchester to Staunton, and all of its assets, upon payment to the stockholders, other than the State, of \$45,000 now in its treasury, will become the property of the State.

The bill purports to make a full financial statement of the company, but fails to refer to an indebtedness of the Valley Turnpike Company to the State of \$115,500, which was created as follows:

In 1841 the Valley Turnpike Company borrowed from the State of Virginia \$25,000, giving a mortgage on its property to secure the loan with accruing interest; on January 31, 1848, the State subscribed \$25,000 to the capital stock of the Valley Turnpike Company, but required a guarantee from that company, protected by the lien of the mortgage referred to, of an annual dividend or other payment of \$1,500 a year with accruing interest; it was provided that no dividend should be declared upon the capital stock of said Turnpike Company until said dividend or payment referred to should be made to the State with accruing interest.

It appears that the Valley Turnpike Company has never made payment upon such indebtedness, principal or interest, and that it now owes the State of Virginia \$115,500, being principal and accrued interest.

As this indebtedness of \$115,500 is not set forth or referred to in this bill, I presume that the General Assembly was not aware of the existence of this claim of the State against the Turnpike Company, and I deem it my duty to appraise them of all the facts that are in my knowledge.

If it still be the desire of the General Assembly to acquire for the State the Valley Turnpike on the terms outlined in the bill, in order that it may appear that they are fully in possession of all the facts in the case, I recommend that there be inserted in the bill after the title thereof, and before the word "whereas" in the fourth line thereof, the following paragraph:

"Whereas, the Valley Turnpike is indebted to the State of Virginia in the sum of \$25,000 with accrued interest from February, 1841, which to date amounts to the sum of \$115,500, amount of which is secured by mortgage on the property thereof, and"

This toll turnpike is a valuable property, and I do not seek to frustrate the sale to the State; my purpose is to advise the General Assembly of the

facts so that the best interest of the Commonwealth may be guarded and subserved by the representatives of the people.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 164. A bill to permit the transfer of the Valley Turnpike to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to fix the terms and conditions of such transfer and to provide for the maintenance of said turnpike—together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. ANDREWS moved that the Senate concur in the amendment in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

Insert after the title and before the word "whereas" in the fourth line thereof, the following paragraph:

"Whereas, the Valley Turnpike is indebted to the State of Virginia in the sum of \$25,000.00 with accrued interest from February, 1841, which to date amounts to the sum of \$115,500.00, amount of which is secured by mortgage on the property thereof, and"

And the question being whether the motion to concur in the amendment shall be agreed to in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative—ayes, 27; noes, 0.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Strode, Walker, Wendenburg, West—27.

MR. DOWNING was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 35: I approve the general purposes of this bill, but disapprove the part creating a new full-time salaried commission, against which I am pledged, to administer this "The Virginia Workmen's Compensation Act." This law can be efficiently administered at less cost by an ex-officio commission without the necessity of creating any new offices at this time.

I recommend that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 11, section 52: After the words "consist of," in the second line of the section, strike out all of the rest of section 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the Second Auditor, who shall be chairman, the Commissioner of Insurance, and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, all of whom shall serve without additional compensation."

Page 11, section 53: Strike out the whole of sub-sections (a) and (b) of section 53, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) The commission may, subject to the approval of the Governor, appoint deputies and employ such clerical or other assistants, as it may deem necessary, and fix the compensation of all persons so employed."

Then change the designation of sub-section (c) to read "(b)," and the designation of sub-section (d) to read "(c)."

Page 11, section 54: Strike out the whole of sub-sections (b) and (c).

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,

Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial commission for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission, to levy a tax and to appropriate funds for the administration of this act—together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to concur in the proposed amendment thereto, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor as follows:

Page 11, section 52, after the words "consist of" in the second line of the section, strike out all of the rest of section 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Second Auditor, who shall be chairman, the Commissioner of Insurance and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, all of whom shall serve without additional compensation."

Page 11, section 53, strike out the whole of sub-division (a) and (b) of section 53, and insert in lieu thereof the following: (a) The Commission may, subject to the approval of the Governor, appoint deputies and employ such clerical or other assistants, as it may deem

necessary and fix the compensation of all persons so employed.”

Then change the designation of subsection (c) to read “(b)” and the designation of subsection (d) to read “(c).”

Page 11, section 54, strike out the whole of subsections (b) and (c).

And the question being whether the motion to concur in the amendment shall be agreed to in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
 ayes, 27; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Barham, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Strode, Walker, Wendenburg—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Rinehart, West—7.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. STEPHENSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby extended for a period of fifteen days from the day on which it would otherwise have ended according to law.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 212: I approve the general purposes of this bill, but disapprove that part appropriating \$50,000 per annum for its enforcement.

After a careful study of the methods of prohibition administration and enforcement in each of the other twenty-two States of the Union, in which the use of liquor is inhibited, I find that Virginia is proposing to expend more for the enforcement of its prohibition laws than any of the other States.

Only one State—South Carolina—has an annual appropriation of more than \$40,000, and that State expends less than \$50,000; while only five States provide any special appropriation at all for the enforcement of their prohibition laws.

Two States only—South Carolina and South Dakota—have special State prohibition officers, and in two others existing State officers are constituted ex-officio State prohibition officers—i. e., in West Virginia, the State Tax Commissioner is ex-officio the State prohibition officer; and in Michigan, the State Food and Drug Commissioner is charged with the enforcement of these laws.

That a more intelligent understanding may be had of this question, I have secured through the respective governors, or attorneys general, of

the prohibition States special reports within the past few days from each and all of these States. A digest of these reports follows:

Alabama.—Enforced as other laws; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Arizona.—Enforced as other laws by attorney general and local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Arkansas.—Enforced as other laws; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Colorado.—Enforced by Governor; no special salaried State prohibition officer; annual appropriation \$10,000, which is the annual cost of enforcement.

Georgia.—Enforced as other laws; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Idaho.—Enforced by Governor and county sheriffs; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Iowa.—Enforced as other laws by attorney general; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation—\$25,000 per annum allowed the Governor and attorney general for general law enforcement; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Kansas.—Enforced by attorney general and local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement by attorney general less than \$5,000.

Maine.—Enforced by local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Michigan.—Enforced by State Food and Drug Commissioner; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; law goes into effect May 1, 1918.

Mississippi.—Enforced by local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Montana.—Enforced as other laws; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; law goes into effect December 31, 1918.

Nebraska.—Enforced by Governor and local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; annual appropriation \$25,000; total cost of enforcement first nine months \$10,000; amount of fines collected during this period \$54,000.

North Carolina.—Enforced as other laws; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

North Dakota.—Enforced by attorney general and local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Oklahoma.—Enforced by local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

Oregon.—Enforced by Governor and county attorneys; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; biennial expenditures by Governor approximately \$5,000.

South Carolina.—Enforced by special constabulary force consisting of about twenty-five constables; chief constable receives \$5.00 per day and expenses; appropriation this year \$43,000; cost of enforcement last year \$35,000.

South Dakota.—Enforced by State sheriff, who receives annual salary of \$3,000; annual appropriation \$23,000; law has not been in effect a year, so annual cost of enforcement is not yet known.

Tennessee.—Enforced by all State and local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; annual appropriation of \$10,000 at disposal of the Governor, all of which is not utilized.

Washington.—Enforced by local officials; no special salaried State prohibition officer; no special appropriation; annual cost of enforcement not reported separately.

West Virginia.—Enforced by State Tax Commissioner, who is ex-officio commissioner of prohibition; annual appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, is \$27,500, which is the approximate annual cost of enforcement.

Virginia should not be put to the expense of a multiplication of office-holders. We have a rigid Federal law against interstate liquor traffic, and the "ouster law" should be used when local officials fail of their duty.

The total expenditures of the Commissioner of Prohibition in Virginia for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1918, amounted to \$35,971, which, when compared with the cost of prohibition enforcement in other States, is greatly in excess of the average, and I therefore consider the proposed annual appropriation of \$50,000 in Virginia to be excessive and without either moral or economic justification. I cannot bring myself to believe that the people of Virginia are less obedient to law than the citizens in these other States, and I therefore think that the appropriation for the Commissioner of Prohibition should not exceed \$40,000 for each year in the ensuing biennium, segregated as follows:

	Annual ap- propration recommended for fis- cal year ending Feb. 28, 1919, and for fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1920	Actual dis- bursements fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1918
1 Commissioner of Prohibition (salary).....	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Traveling expenses	1,000	709
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Total administrative department.....	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,209

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

1 Attorney (salary)	\$ 2,500	
1 Assistant attorney (salary)	2,100	
Traveling expenses	1,300	
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Total legal department	\$ 5,900	\$ 8,511

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 Chief inspector (salary)	\$ 1,800	
7 Inspectors at \$1,200	8,400	
2 Inspectors at \$750	1,500	
Traveling expenses	8,000	
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Total police department	\$19,700	\$16,071

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

1 Chief clerk	\$ 1,800	
2 Stenographers at \$1,000	2,000	
1 Messenger	600	
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Total accounting department	\$ 4,400	\$ 2,500

SUMMARY

Salaries	\$24,200	\$20,680
Traveling expenses	10,300	10,613
Office supplies and expenses	1,500	1,042
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....	1,000	659
Miscellaneous	3,000	2,977
Total	\$40,000	\$35,971

I recommend that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 35, section 75: After the words "sum of," in line seven from the bottom of the page, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty"; in line six from the bottom of the page, strike out the words "twenty-eighth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-ninth"; and in line three from the bottom of the page, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

I am pledged to the enforcement of the prohibition law and to the approval, as executive, of such reasonable additional laws as may be necessary to render it effective. The promise I have made I now reiterate.

Our lives and our property, however, are safe in the hands of our State, county and city officials, and the Prohibition Commissioner should learn in a spirit of genuine co-operation to use in Virginia effectively the same agencies that enforce the prohibition laws satisfactorily in other States. Tax-payers should not be called upon biennially, in progressive ratio, to bear the increasing burden of the enforcement of this law.

I am sending this memorandum by way of recommendation, but I shall accept upon the subject of this appropriation the decision of the General Assembly, if they still hold \$50,000 annually necessary to law enforcement.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. GARRETT, the Chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

H. B. No. 452. A bill providing for expenses of the members of the General Assembly in attending the extended session, beginning on March 18, 1918.

Which was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had

agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas, the Appropriations Committee, after a careful hearing of the evidence relating to the various items contained in the Appropriation Bill, fixed these items at the amounts set forth in the reported bills; and

Whereas, the General Assembly is convinced that the Governor of Virginia would not recommend a change of such items without having heard evidence upon which to base his recommendation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to transmit to the General Assembly, in writing, the evidence upon which he bases his recommendations for changes in the items enumerated in his messages delivered today, and such information as to the revenue of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years ending February 29, 1920, that may be in his possession; which was taken up, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. ANDERSON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the amendment proposed by the Senate to

S. B. No. 164 in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. MATHEWS, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

The following communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 19, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 35: At the suggestion of the patrons and some of the members of the General Assembly who are friends of this measure, and in order to meet a parliamentary situation, I further recommend that the following changes be made in this bill:

Page 16, section 75, subsection (c)—strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half."

Section 75, subsection (d)—strike out the figure "\$4.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "\$2.50."

Section 75, subsection (j)—strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2½."

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

On motion of MR. KEITH, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The President of the Senaté laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 212. A bill to define ardent spirits and to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, offering for sale, transportation for sale, keeping for sale, and giving away of ardent spirits as herein defined, except as provided herein; to prohibit advertisement of such ardent spirits; to prescribe the jurisdiction for trial and appeals of cases arising under this act; to prescribe the force and effect of certain evidence and prosecutions for violation of this act; to create the office of Commissioner of Prohibition and to define his duties and powers and compensation; defining intoxication and who is a person of intemperate habits within the meaning of this act; prescribing a penalty for intoxication; prescribing certain rules of evidence in certain prosecutions under this act; defining soft drinks, providing how they may be sold, regulating the sale of toilet, antiseptic preparations, patent and proprietary medicines, and flavoring extracts; exempting certain counties and cities from certain provisions of this act and authorizing additional restrictions and limitations beyond the provisions of this act as to sale, manufacture or delivery of ardent spirits in certain counties and cities; to provide for the enforcement of this act and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to appropriate out of the treasury of the State necessary moneys for the enforcement of this act; and to repeal chapter 146 of Acts of Assembly, 1916, approved March 10, 1916, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act—together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

Page 35, Section 75—After the words “sum of,” in line seven from the bottom of the page, strike out the word “fifty” and insert in lieu thereof the word “forty”; in line six from the bottom of the page, strike out the words “twenty-eighth” and insert in lieu thereof the words “twenty-ninth”; and in line three from the bottom of the page, strike out the word “fifty” and insert in lieu thereof the word “forty.”

And the question being, Shall the bill be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor? was put and decided in the negative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—ayes, 4; noes, 23.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Davis, Downing, Early, Webb—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Gayle, Godoloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton—23.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to amend the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, which motion was rejected.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial board for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board—together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to concur in the amendment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

Page 16, Sec. 75, subsection (c), strike out the word “four” and insert in lieu thereof the words “two and one-half.”

Sec. 75, subsection (d), strike out the figure “\$4.00” and insert in lieu thereof the figure “\$2.50.”

Sec. 75, subsection (j), strike out the figure “4” and insert in lieu thereof the figure “2½.”

And the question being whether the motion to concur in the amendment shall be agreed to in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required to be taken by the Constitution was recorded as follows—ayes, 26; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg—26.

MR. GOOLRICK moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amended the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor; which was rejected.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The following House Joint Resolution was taken up:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is, hereby extended for a period of fifteen days from the day on which it would otherwise have ended according to law.

And, on motion of **MR. MAPP**, was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—33.

MR. MAPP was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Whereas, a doubt has arisen as to the extent to which the proceeds of the 8 cent tax are available towards the payment of certain items carried in the general appropriation bill for roads and schools, raising the further doubt as to the sufficiency of the State's revenues to meet the appropriations carried by the general appropriation bill; and

Whereas, the revenues of the State as shown by the Auditor, as of March 4th, 1918, when supplemented by the income from said 8 cent tax bill will be more than sufficient to cover all the items carried by the general appropriation bill;

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That a special joint committee composed of three members of the Senate Finance Committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House Appropriation Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, be raised at once with instructions to prepare and have introduced in each House as promptly as practicable a proper bill or bills providing explicitly how, and how much of, the income from the said 8 cent tax act shall be applied to the items carried by the general appropriation bill for schools and roads.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by **Mr.**

Hudgins, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the recommendation of the Governor to

H. B. No. 175. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 3527, 3530 and 3531 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to fees of justice of the peace, attorney for the Commonwealth, sheriffs, sergeants, jailers, coroners, criers, constables, etc., in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor, which communication was lodged with the Clerk of the House of Delegates, March 18, 1918, and communicated from the House of Delegates this day:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 18, 1918.

To the House of Delegates of Virginia:

House Bill No. 175: I approve the general purposes of this bill, but am returning it with the recommendation that it be perfected in the following manner:

Page 1, line 1: Insert "s" after "n" in the word "section."

Page 1, line 2: After the word "twenty-seven" strike out "and" and insert ",".

Page 1, line 2: After the word "thirty" add "and three thousand five hundred and thirty-one."

Page 1, line 3: Strike out the words "consolidated and."

Page 1, line 14: After the word "required" strike out the words "by the State treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "out of the State treasury."

Page 1, line 15: After the word "account" strike out the word "shall."

Page 1, line 32: After the word "than" insert the word "on."

Page 1, line 33: After the word "misdemeanor" strike out the words "when not paid out of the treasury."

Page 1, line 36: After the word "case" strike out the words "when not paid out of the treasury."

Page 2, line 1: After the word "under" insert the word "one."

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,

Governor.

The President of the Senate laid the bill before the Senate, together with the amendments adopted thereto by the House of Delegates, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. MAPP moved to concur in the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert "s" after "n" in the word "section."

Page 1, line 2, after the word "twenty-seven" strike out "and" and insert ",".

Page 1, line 2, after the word "thirty" add "and three thousand five hundred and thirty-one."

Page 1, line 3, strike out the words "consolidated and."

Page 1, line 14, after the word "required" strike out the words "by the State Treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "out of the State treasury."

Page 1, line 15, after the word "account" strike out the word "shall."

Page 1, line 32, after the word "than" insert the word "on."

Page 1, line 33, after the word "misdemeanor" strike out the words "when not paid out of the treasury."

Page 1, line 36, after the word "case" strike out the words "when not paid out of the treasury."

Page 2, line 1, after the word "under" insert the word "one."

And the question being whether the motion to concur in the amendment shall be agreed to in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
 ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barham, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Henning, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Risson, Royall, Webb, West—25.

MR. MAPP moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor; which motion was rejected.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had refused to concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 35, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor.

MR. STRODE, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, that during the current extension of the regular session the following bills, besides financial bills, may be considered and acted upon:

House Bills Nos. 370, 117, 115, in accordance with the special message from the Governor of March 18, 1918.

On motion of MR. GARRETT, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scherer.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the House of Delegates, by their Clerk, was received and read as follows:

In House of Delegates, March 19, 1918.

The House of Delegates had passed, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, House bill entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner, to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, in reference to the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916, No. 347.

A communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 19, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

Senate Bill No. 35: I favor a workmen's compensation act, but return this bill without my approval because of the creation by it of new and unnecessary State officers against which I am pledged.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,

Governor.

A communication from the Governor, by his secretary, was received and read as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, March 20, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

House Bill No. 357: I am transmitting herewith statement prepared by the Auditor of Public Accounts, dated March 20, 1918, showing his estimate of the income of the State for the ensuing two years, amounting to \$21,357,271.50 as compared with the appropriations made by the General Assembly under this bill and special acts of \$22,528,427.68.

This statement, I hope, will prove helpful in the consideration by your honorable body of a method by which the deficit, amounting to \$1,171,156.18, created by excess appropriations, may be met.

In previous statement made by the Auditor he did not include the estimated income from the special 8 cent levy, inasmuch as the amount to be received therefrom had been segregated to specific purposes in connection with the building of roads, operation of primary schools, and county tuberculosis work; nor was the estimated amount to be derived therefrom included in the disbursements.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,

Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

RICHMOND, March 20, 1918.

*His Excellency, Westmoreland Davis,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.*

SIR:

The appropriation bill passed by the General Assembly of Virginia at the session of 1918, now before you, appropriates for the first year \$10,171,039.38, payable out of the revenue available, to pay appropriations (exclusive of amounts appropriated by that bill payable out of funds arising from special taxes—viz., Agricultural Department, Dairy and Food Department); and appropriates for the second year \$9,890,801.33, making the total to be paid within the two years from the general fund of the Commonwealth \$20,061,840.71. In addition to the money appropriated to be paid under this appropriation bill, the General Assembly of Virginia at the session of 1918 has passed acts appropriating monies for other purposes, which must be paid out of the general fund of the Commonwealth, aggregating \$534,086.97, of which \$67,500.00 had been paid prior to March 1, 1918, leaving to be paid after that date \$468,586.97, making the total charge upon the general fund of the Commonwealth for special appropriations and to pay the appropriations provided in the general appropriation bill \$20,528,427.68.

The estimate of the revenue available, including the balance on hand March 1, 1918, with which to pay these appropriations, is as follows:

March 1, 1918, balance in the treasury to the credit of the general fund of the Commonwealth.....	\$ 1,287,271 50
Estimated revenue for the appropriation year ending February 28, 1919	8,835,000 00
Estimated revenue for the appropriation year ending February 29, 1920	9,235,000 00
Total	\$19,357,271 50

which amount, deducted from the amount to be paid \$20,528,427.68, would leave a deficit of \$1,171,156.18.

The act of Assembly approved March 15, 1918, which imposes a special tax of 8 cent for roads, for schools and for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis, will yield about a million dollars annually, and that act specifically, directly and expressly appropriates the money raised thereunder as follows:

"three-eighths to the construction or reconstruction of the roads and projects comprised in the State highway system, four-eighths to the maintenance of the public free schools, of the primary and grammar grades from the first to the seventh grades, inclusive; and one-eighth for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State."

And section 7 of that act specifically and expressly sets aside this money as a special fund, the language of that section being as follows:

"7. The taxes provided for by this act shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes upon the said property for State purposes are collected, and shall be paid into the State treasury. Three-eighths thereof shall compose and constitute a special fund to be known as the State highway system construction fund, and shall be applied to the construction of the roads and projects comprising the State highway system, as created and established by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to no other purpose, warrants for the expenditures of the State highway construction fund shall be issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon certificates of the State Highway Commissioner that the parties in whose favor such warrants are proposed to be drawn are entitled thereto and shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the moneys constituting the said State highway system construction fund. Four-eighths thereof shall compose and constitute a special fund to be applied to the maintenance of the public free schools of the primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh

grades, inclusive, to secure longer school terms and increased compensation for teachers of such schools, for the equal benefit of all the people of the State, to be apportioned on the basis of school population, the number of children between the ages of seven and twenty years in each school district to be the basis of such apportionment, one-eighth thereof shall compose and constitute a special fund, to be known as the tuberculosis fund, which the Auditor of Public Accounts shall segregate each year in each city and county, respectively, and keep the same separate and subject to the orders of the said State Board of Health, which may draw out such funds for the purposes of this act upon such forms as the said board and the said Auditor may prescribe."

Therefore, the revenue provided for by this act must be credited upon the books of this office in accordance with the provisions of the act, and not a dollar of that money can be used to pay an item contained in the general appropriation bill.

The following statement demonstrates that unless appropriations are reduced there will be a deficit of \$1,171,156.18.

Taking the 8 cents tax into consideration, the total appropriation would be as follows:

Special appropriation balance	\$ 466,586 97	
Appropriation bill, first year	10,171,039 38	
Appropriation bill, second year	9,890,801 33	
Special appropriation, under 8 cent tax law, roads, schools and tuberculosis	2,000,000 00	
		\$22,528,427 68
Balance in treasury March 1, 1918.....	\$1,287,271 50	
Estimated receipts, first year	8,835,000 00	
Estimated receipts, second year	9,235,000 00	
Estimated receipts under 8 cent tax law.....	2,000,000 00	
		21,357,271 50
Deficit	\$ 1,171,156 18	

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

The following Senate Joint Resolution was taken up:

Whereas, a doubt has arisen as to the extent to which the proceeds of the 8 cent tax act are available towards the payment of certain items carried in the general appropriation bill for roads and schools, raising the further doubt as to the sufficiency of the State's revenues to meet the appropriations carried by the general appropriation bill; and

Whereas, the revenues of the State as shown by the Auditor, as of March 4th, 1918, when supplemented by the income from said 8 cent tax bill will be more than sufficient to cover all the items carried by the General Appropriation Bill;

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That a special joint committee composed of three members of the Senate Finance Committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House Appropriation Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House be raised at once with instructions to prepare and have introduced in each House as

promptly as practicable a proper bill or bills providing explicitly how, and how much of, the income from the said 8 cent tax act shall be applied to the items carried by the general appropriation bill for schools and roads.

MR. WENDENBURG offered as a substitute therefor the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the subcommittee of the Finance Committee, made to the Finance Committee on yesterday in reference to the appropriation bill, be laid before the Senate for its information and consideration.

On motion of MR. STRODE, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the report of the subcommittee made to the Finance Committee on yesterday in reference to the appropriation bill, and resolutions introduced in the Senate in reference thereto.

MR. WALKER, for the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had taken up for consideration the resolution referred to the committee, but had come to no conclusion thereon.

On motion of MR. WEST, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constable and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioner to fix the maximum amount of compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, in reference to the county of Prince George, as amended by an act approved March 22, 1916—together with the Governor's reason for his disapproval thereof, and the question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the disapproval of the Governor? was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
ayes, 31; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barnham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—31.

MR. BARHAM moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, notwithstanding the Governor's objection; which was rejected.

On motion of MR. GOOLRICK, Senate Bill No. 35 was made a special and continuing order for 5:30 o'clock P. M. today.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. WILLIS, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That at the present extended session no matter shall be considered except the communications from the Governor upon bills in his hands, and such bills as may bear thereon, and the bill for the payment of the expenses of members in returning for the extended session, and House bills in regard to local boards of review.

The hour of 5:30 o'clock having arrived.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

S. B. No. 35. A bill to prevent industrial accidents; to provide medical and surgical care for injured employees; to establish rates of compensation for personal injuries or death sustained by employees in the course of employment; to provide methods for insuring the payment of such compensation; to create an industrial commission for the administration of this act, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission; to levy a tax and appropriate funds for the administration of this act—together with the Governor's reason for his disapproval thereof, and the question being, Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Governor? was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
ayes, 24; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Andrews, Barnham, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Walker, Wendenburg, West—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Strode, Thornton, Webb—9.

The following pair was announced:

MR. MITCHELL, had he voted, would have voted no.

MR. TRINKLE, had he voted, would have voted aye.

MR. GOOLRICK was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

MR. DAVIS, by leave, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three of the Senate to confer with the Governor in an effort to make progress on the appropriation bill.

MR. WALKER moved to refer the resolution to the committee of the whole; which was agreed to.

On motion of MR. WEST, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of the foregoing and other resolutions relating to the appropriation bill.

MR. WALKER, for the committee of the whole, reported that the committee has had under consideration the various resolutions referred to it, but has come to no conclusion.

On motion of MR. WEST, the Chair was vacated until 8 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGEE,
Clerk of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

On motion of MR. ADDISON, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of the resolutions before it in reference to the appropriation bill.

MR. WALKER, for the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had had under consideration resolutions referred to it in reference to the appropriation bill, but had reached no conclusion thereon.

MR. WALKER moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

MR. HOLT moved that the Senate adjourn, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 17.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mitchell, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—17.

Whereupon, the President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 21, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.
The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MR. DOWNING, by leave, presented the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the matters already referred to it and that the vote be taken in said committee on matters pending therein not later than 11:30 o'clock.

On motion of MR. BOWERS, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the foregoing and all other resolutions before it in reference to the appropriation bill.

MR. WALKER, for the committee of the whole, reported that the committee had adopted and recommended to the Senate that it adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Appropriation Committee of the House, in joint session, appointed a subcommittee to advise with the Governor with reference to a proper adjustment of the situation relative to the finances of the State, in order that the general appropriation bill may not carry appropriations in excess of the total revenues of the State; and

Whereas, the said subcommittee agreed upon a readjustment which would accomplish the objects desired; and

Whereas, this readjustment has been communicated to the Senate, sitting as a committee of the whole; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that such readjustment provides a reasonable solution of the situation and to that end this committee recommends that the Senate adopt the readjustment agreed upon by said subcommittee and that the same be carried into effect in the general appropriation bill.

MR. ADDISON moved that the report be laid upon the table; which was agreed to.

The following resolution was taken up and read:

Whereas, a doubt has arisen as to the extent to which the proceeds of the 8 cent tax act are available towards the payment of

certain items carried in the general appropriation bill for roads and schools, raising the further doubt as to the sufficiency of the State's revenues to meet the appropriations carried by the general appropriation bill; and

Whereas, the revenues of the State as shown by the Auditor, as of March 4, 1918, when supplemented by the income from said 8 cent tax bill will be more than sufficient to cover all the items carried by the general appropriation bill;

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That a special joint committee composed of three members of the Senate Finance Committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House Appropriation Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House be raised at once with instructions to prepare and have introduced in each House as promptly as practicable a proper bill or bills providing explicitly how, and how much of, the income from the said 8 cent tax act shall be applied to the items carried by the general appropriation bill for schools and roads.

MR. STRODE moved the adoption of the resolution, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 15; noes, 20.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Early, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Strode—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Byrd, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mitchell, Robertson, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—20.

MR. ADDISON moved to vacate the Chair for 20 minutes, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 22; noes, 13.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Goolrick, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenbrug, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Early, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Lacy, Mapp, Robertson, Strode, Webb—13.

MR. GARRETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendments, with the recommendation that it do not pass:

H. B. No. 452. A bill providing for expenses of the members of the General Assembly in attending the extended session beginning on March 18, 1918.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SHUMATE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate, which was taken up and agreed to:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officers, to invite the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, who is now a guest in the city, to address the General Assembly today at such time as may suit his convenience.

The President appointed MESSRS. ROYALL and WALKER a committee on the part of the Senate to execute the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. PRICE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed Senate Bill No. 35, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor.

The following resolution was taken up:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Virginia, the House of Delegates concurring, That during the current extension of the regular session the following bills, besides financial bills, may be considered and acted upon:

House Bills Nos. 370, 116, 117, 115, in accordance with the special message from the Governor of March 18, 1918.

MR. MATHEWS offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That during the extended session of fifteen days, provided for, no bill shall be considered by either House except the appropriation bill, House Bill No. 452, purely revenue bills or bills heretofore passed and returned by the Governor.

MR. ADDISON moved that the Chair be vacated until 4 o'clock P. M., and the following vote was taken—ayes, 18; noes, 18.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Cannon, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Wendenburg, West—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode, Webb—18.

Whereupon, the President voted no and the motion was declared to be rejected.

MR. ADDISON later moved that the Chair be vacated until 4 o'clock P. M., which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 19; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Allen, Barham, Cannon, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, West—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Byrd, Conrad, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Robertson, Strode—16.

Whereupon, the Chair was vacated until 4 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. SHUMATE, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly meet in informal joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates today at 4:20 o'clock P. M. to receive the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes.

Which was taken up and agreed to.

MR. CANNON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

S. B. No. 389. A bill to raise additional revenue for the support of the government—with certain amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of MR. CANNON, the Senate concurred in the House amendment thereto, by the following vote—ayes, 29; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Strode, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—29.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment thereto; which was rejected.

MR. GARRETT was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The hour of 4:20 P. M. having arrived, the Chair was vacated for an hour to permit the Senate to attend the informal meeting in

the hall of the House of Delegates where the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes would address the joint Assembly.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had passed the following:

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Governor, as indicated in his communication to the House, herewith transmitted; in which amendments they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate the following communication from the Governor, which communication was lodged with the Clerk of the House of Delegates, March 21, 1918, and communicated from the House of Delegates this day:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, *March 21, 1918.*

To the House of Delegates of Virginia:

House Bill No. 357: I approve the general purposes of this bill.

The following resolution of the House of Delegates of March 18, 1918, has been presented to me:

"Resolved, that in order to carry out more effectually the conclusions reached in the conference between the sub-committees and the Governor, and to receive the second communication from the Governor transmitting his recommendations for amendment to No. 357 House bill, contemplated by the resolution of the house agreed to on March 18, 1918, that house reject the recommendation of the Governor for amendment to No. 357 House bill, contained in his message of March 18, 1918."

This resolution was rendered necessary to meet a parliamentary situation and to render effective the recommendations of the executive based upon a conference had between him and a joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly, looking to a satisfactory solution of the problem presented by the appropriation of \$20,528,427.68, an amount in excess of the income of the State for the next two years, as estimated by the Auditor of Public Accounts, of \$1,171,156.18.

The executive and a joint committee, representing both branches of the General Assembly, have met, and have agreed upon the reductions in the appropriation bill which are shown item by item in this message. The conference has resulted in a reduction in the appropriation bill of \$1,028,500.00.

In my recommendation to the General Assembly of March 18, 1918, the suggestions there made were tentative, and I have been glad, in a spirit of co-operation, as far as possible, to adjust them to the wishes of the General Assembly, the chief end of all being to do no injustice to any individual or institution, but to have, as far as may be, all share in the reductions, regrettable though they be, necessary to hold the expenditures of the State within its estimated revenue for the two ensuing years.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate:

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920—together with the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment, and the amendment thereto adopted by the House of Delegates, and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill and the recommendation of the Governor for its amendment.

MR. GARRETT moved to concur in the amendments proposed thereto by the House of Delegates, in accordance with the recommendations of the Governor as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REDUCTIONS RECOMMENDED.

Fiscal year ending February 28, 1919:

Page 1, under the heading Governor, strike out the words and figures in lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Page 1, under the heading Attorney-General, in line 2 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," and strike out the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

Page 2, under the heading Second Auditor, in line 1, strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred" and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

Page 3, under the heading Superintendent of Public Printing, in line 1, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight hundred," and strike out the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,800.00" and strike out the words and figures in line 5.

Page 3, under the heading Public Printing, in line 1, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "sixty" and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$75,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000.00."

Page 5, under the heading State Corporation Commission, in line 2, strike out the words "forty-five hundred dollars, thirteen thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand dollars, twelve thousand," and in line 3 strike out the figures "\$13,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$12,000.00."

In line 7, strike out the words "three thousand seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-six" and in line 8 strike out the words "and fifty dollars" and strike out the figures "\$3,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,600.00."

Strike out line 17 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three stenographers at sixteen hundred dollars each, and one

stenographer at twelve hundred dollars . . . \$6,000.00." Strike out the whole of line 23.

On page 6, line 12, strike out the figures "\$3,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,750.00." In line 19 strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$12,500.00."

Page 8, under the heading Dairy and Food Commissioner, in line 1 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00;" and strike out lines 3 and 4.

Page 8, under the heading Division of Markets, in line 3 strike out the figures "\$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

Page 8, under the heading Public Schools and subheading Superintendent of Public Instruction, in line 1 strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred" and after the word "dollars" insert "and five hundred dollars additional in lieu of the fees he is now receiving by law."

Page 8, under the heading Public Schools—Superintendent of Public Instruction, in line 12 strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and eighty" and strike out the figures "\$750,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$680,000.00."

Page 9, line 4 from the bottom of the page, after the word "one" insert the word "room," and after the words "two-room" insert the word "and."

Page 10, in line 4 from the top of the page, after the word "proper" insert a period and strike out all the rest of the paragraph.

Page 10, under the heading Commissioner of Labor, in line 2, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof "eight" and strike out the figures "\$9,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,000.00."

On page 11, line 3 from top of page, strike out the word "four," and in line four strike out the figures "\$2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,000.00."

Page 11, under the heading State Library, in line 1 strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred" and strike out the figures "\$2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

Page 12, under the heading Commissioner of State Hospitals, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,000.00."

Page 12, under the heading State Highway Commissioner, in line 1 strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof

the words "thirty-five hundred" and strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500.00."

Page 13, under the heading Roads, strike out the figures "\$555,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500.00."

Page 13, under the heading Roads, in line 7 (or fourth line from the top of page 13) strike out the words "two thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred dollars."

Page 13, under the heading Penitentiary, in line 1 strike out the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred," and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

Page 13, under the heading Salaries of Clerks at Penitentiary, in line 20 strike out the word "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five," and in line 21 strike out the figures "\$90,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$75,000.00."

Pages 16 and 17, under the heading General Expenses of Government, in last line on page 16, strike out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen thousand five hundred," and on page 17 in line 2 from top of page strike out the figures "\$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$18,500.00."

The increase of \$8,500 to be used for the establishment of the State budget system, and the preparation of the first budget.

Page 17, under the heading General Expenses of the Government, in line 21 from the top of the page, strike out the figures "\$380,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$350,000.00."

Page 18, under the heading Pensions, line 15, strike out the words "seven hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty thousand" and strike out the figures "\$734,700.00" and insert the figures "\$750,000.00."

Page 19, under the heading Legislative Reference Bureau, in line 2 strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and in line three strike out the word "thousand" and the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "dollars" the figures "\$2,500.00." In line 4 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three" and strike out the figures "\$5,000.00." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

Page 20, under the heading Eastern State Hospital, in line 1 strike out the words "hundred and seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "hundred and fifty-five" and strike out the figures "\$170,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$155,000.00."

Page 20, under the heading Western State Hospital, in line 1 strike out the words "ninety-four" and insert in lieu thereof the

word "sixty" and strike out the figures "194,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "160,000.00."

Page 20, under the heading Southwestern State Hospital, in line 1 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and strike out the figures "140,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "115,000.00." In line 3 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof "ten" and strike out the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00."

Page 20, under the heading Central State Hospital, in line 1 strike out the words "ninety-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty" and strike out the figures "296,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "250,000.00."

Page 21, under the heading Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, in line 1 strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and strike out the figures "25,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,000.00"; and in line 2 strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and in line 3 strike out the figures "25,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,000.00."

Page 21, under the heading State Normal School for Women, at Farmville, in line 1 strike out the word "four" and strike out the figures "84,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "80,000.00."

Page 22, under the heading State Normal School for Women, at Harrisonburg, in line 3 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and strike out the figures "20,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15,000.00."

Page 22, under the heading University of Virginia, in line 1 strike out the word "twenty" and insert "ten," and in line 11 strike out the figures "120,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "110,000.00."

On page 22, under the heading University of Virginia Hospital, in line 1 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty" and in line 2 strike out the figures "50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "40,000.00."

Page 22, under the heading Virginia Military Institute, strike out the words and figures in line 5 and insert the following: "Owing to the pressure on the Virginia Military Institute by reason of increased attendance and the patent lack of adequate accommodations for so many cadets, and especially in the academic department, the Virginia Military Institute is granted an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen for the erection of an academic building, with the proviso that the institute is to supply by contribution from its alumni and friends, or otherwise without further charge to the State. at least the difference in

the cost of the building during said year and the same building if it had been erected in nineteen hundred and thirteen, and no part of said appropriation of fifty thousand dollars shall be available unless and until satisfactory evidence has been furnished to the Governor of the Commonwealth that the condition on the part of the institute has been and will be met . . . 50,000.00."

Page 23, under the heading Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in line 2 strike out the word "twenty" and insert "seventeen thousand five hundred" and in line 3 strike out the word "thousand" and the figures "120,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$117,500.00," and strike out the words and figures in line 10.

Page 25, under the heading Virginia Epileptic Colony at Lynchburg, in line 1 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five" and strike out the figures "100,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "85,000.00."

Page 26, under the heading State Board of Health, in line 1 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty" and strike out the figures "50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "40,000.00." In line 2 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten" and strike out the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000.00." Strike out the words and figures in line 7.

Page 28, under the heading Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air, strike out the words and figures in lines 12, 13 and 14, and insert: "For buildings and improvements, \$5,000.00."

Page 30, under the heading Boy Scouts, strike out the words and figures in lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, providing an increase in salary for the Commissioner of Insurance.

Fiscal year ending February 29, 1920:

Page 31, under the heading Attorney-General, in line 2 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and strike out the figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00."

Page 32, under the heading Second Auditor, in line 1 strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred," and in line 2 strike out the figures "2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00."

Page 33, under the heading Superintendent of Public Printing, in line 1 strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight hundred" and strike out the figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,800.00." Strike out the words and figures in line 5.

Page 33, under the heading Public Printing, in line 1 strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"

and in line 2 strike out the figures "75,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "60,000.00."

The Public Printer is reimbursed for the printing he does for many of the institutions and departments.

Page 35, under the heading State Corporation Commission in line 2 strike out the words "five hundred dollars, thirteen thousand five" and in lieu thereof insert the words "twelve thousand" and in line 3 strike out the word "hundred" and the figures "13,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "dollars" the figures "12,000.00." In line 7 strike out the words "three thousand seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand six" and in line 8 strike out the words "and fifty" and the figures "3,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof, after the word "dollars" the figures "3,600.00." In line 17 strike out all the words and figures, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three stenographers at sixteen hundred dollars each, and one stenographer at twelve hundred dollars . . . 6,000.00." Strike out the whole of line 23 and in line 39 strike out the figures "3,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00." In line 40 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand five hundred" and in line 44 strike out the figures "15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12,500.00."

Page 37, under the heading Dairy and Food Commissioner, in line 1, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and in line 2 strike out the figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00." Strike out the words and figures in lines 3 and 4.

Page 38, under the heading Division of Markets, in line 3 strike out the figures "10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000.00."

Page 38, under the heading Public Schools and subheading Superintendent of Public Instruction, in line 1 strike out the words "four thousand" and in lieu thereof insert the words "thirty-five hundred" and after the word "dollars" insert "and five hundred dollars additional in lieu of all fees he is now receiving by law." In line 11 strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and eighty" and strike out the figures "750,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "680,000.00."

Page 39, line 24 from the top of the page, after the word "one" insert the word "room" and after the words "two-room" insert the word "and."

Page 39, line 17 from the bottom of the page, after the word "proper" insert a period and strike out all the rest of the paragraph

ending with the words "less than ten per centum" in line 9 from the bottom of the page.

The act referred to in this section provides that the revenue accruing under the act shall be used for the purpose of lengthening the terms and increasing the salaries of the teachers in grades from 1 through the 7th. It is further provided that the funds produced by the act shall be apportioned on the basis of school population. It is therefore manifestly impossible for the State Board of Education to distribute this fund in such manner as to provide a specific increase of salaries alone without regard to the other express conditions according to which the said fund shall be distributed.

Page 40, under heading Commissioner of Labor, in line 2 strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight" and strike out the figures "9,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "8,000.00," and in line 5 strike out the word "four" and in line 6 strike out the word "hundred" and the figures "2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "dollars," the figures "2,000.00."

Page 41, under the heading State Library, in line 1 strike out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred" and strike out the figures "2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00."

Page 41, Commissioner of State Hospitals, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$2,000.00."

Page 41, under the heading State Highway Commissioner in line 1, strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred" and strike out the figures "\$4-000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,500.00." Strike out the words and figures in line 5. On page 41, strike out the last five lines on the page; and on page 42 strike out the first three lines on the page.

Page 42, under the heading Roads, in line 8, strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred."

Page 42, Roads, strike out "\$215,000.00" and insert "\$85,000."

Page 42, under the heading Penitentiary, in line 1, strike out the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$2,750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

Page 45, under heading General Expenses of Government, line 9, strike out the words "ten thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen thousand five hundred," and in line 11 strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$18,500."

The increase of \$8,500 to be used for the establishment of the State budget system, and the preparation of the first budget.

Page 46, under the heading General Expenses of the Govern-

ment, in line 11 from the top of page, strike out the figures "\$380,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$350,000.00."

Page 47, under the heading of Pensions, in line 20, strike out the words "seventy-six and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five" and in line 21, strike out the figures "\$76,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$75,000.00."

Page 47, under heading Pensions, in lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "seven hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty thousand" and in line 14 strike out the figures "\$734,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$750,000."

Page 48, under the heading Legislative Reference Bureau, in line 2, strike out the words "three thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and in line 3 strike out the figures "\$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00." In line 4 strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three" and strike out the figures "\$5,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00."

Page 48, under the heading Eastern State Hospital, in line 1, strike out the word "seventy" and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five" and strike out the figures "\$170,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$155,000.00."

Page 49, under the heading Western State Hospital, in line 1, strike out the words "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and seventy" and strike out the figures "\$200,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$170,000.00." Strike out the words and figures in line 2.

Page 49, under the heading Southwestern State Hospital, in line 1, strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and strike out the figures "\$160,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$115,000.00."

Page 49, under the heading Central State Hospital, in line 1, strike out the words "three hundred and twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and seventy-five" and strike out the the figures "\$312,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$275,000.00."

Page 50, under the heading Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, in line 1, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and strike out the figures "\$25,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000.00." In line 2 strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and in line 3 strike out the figures "\$25,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000.00."

Page 50, under the heading State Normal School for Women, at Farmville, in line 1, strike out the word "four" and strike out the

figures "\$84,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$80,000.00."

Page 50, under the heading State Normal School for Women, at Harrisonburg, in line 3, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen" and strike out the figures "\$20,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00."

Page 51, under the heading University of Virginia, in line 1, strike out the words "and twenty" and insert "and ten," and in line 10 strike out the figures "\$120,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$110,000.00."

Page 51, under the heading University of Virginia Hospital, in line 1, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty" and in line 2 strike out the figures "\$50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$40,000.00."

Page 51, under the heading Virginia Military Institute, strike out the words and figures in line 5 and insert the following: "owing to the pressure on the Virginia Military Institute by reason of increased attendance and the patent lack of adequate accommodations for so many cadets, and especially in the academic department, the Virginia Military Institute is granted an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen for the erection of an academic building, with the proviso that the institute is to supply by contribution from its alumni and friends, or otherwise without further charge to the State, at least the difference in the cost of the building during said year and the same building, if it had been erected in nineteen hundred and thirteen, and no part of said appropriation of fifty thousand dollars shall be available unless and until evidence has been furnished to the Governor of the Commonwealth that the condition on the part of the Institute has been or will be met, \$50,000.00."

Page 51, under the heading Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in line 2, strike out the words "and twenty" and insert "and seventeen" and after the word "thousand" insert the words "five hundred," and in line 3 strike out the figures "\$120,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$117,500.00." In line 10 (or 3rd line from the top of page 52), strike out the words and figures.

It is injudicious to build at this time when prices of labor and material are excessive.

Page 52, strike out the words and figures in lines 5, 6 and 7 from the top of the page.

Page 53, under the heading Virginia Epileptic Colony, at Lynchburg, in line one strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five" and strike out the figures "\$100,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$85,000.00."

Page 54, under the heading State Board of Health, in line 1,

strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty" and strike out the figures "\$50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$40,000.00." In line 2 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten" and strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00." Strike out the words and figures in line 7.

Page 56, under the heading Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, at Bon Air, strike out line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "For buildings and improvements, five thousand dollars, \$5,000.00."

Page 57, under the heading Commissioner of Prohibition, strike out the words and figures in lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 providing an increase in salary for the Commissioner of Insurance.

Page 59, line 9 from the top of page, strike out the words "April first" and insert in lieu thereof the words "February twenty-ninth."

MR. GOOLRICK moved, as a substitute, to take up the recommendations for consideration, item by item; whereupon MR. ANDREWS made the point of order that the Senate could not constitutionally so take up the items, but must consider the recommendations of the Governor without separation of items, and the chair ruled as follows:

The determination of the point of order made by the Senator from the city of Roanoke is one of first impression in this body. I regret that there are no precedents to aid the President in forming his conclusion. Ordinarily in a legislative body composed of two branches there are two methods by which a bill which has been passed upon by both houses may be again considered. First, where each body has passed upon a bill but cannot reach a common conclusion thereon, it has from almost time immemorial been referred to a conference of the two houses, who reach a common conclusion, adjusting the differences, and report their conclusions. This conference report can only be considered as a whole, it cannot be divided, and must be adopted or rejected as presented, without amendment or change. Second, when the two houses agree on a bill and submit it to the Governor or the Chief Executive, for his approval or disapproval, he can only consider it as presented and if he approves he signs the bill; if he disapproves, he vetoes it and returns it with the reasons of his disapproval to the house in which it originated for such action as is required by law or the rules of the parliamentary body.

In the Constitutional Convention of Virginia of 1903 additional powers were conferred upon the Governor of the State with reference to the disposition of bills passed by both houses of the General Assembly and referred to him. First, it was provided that he should have the power to veto any particular item or items of appropriation bill, provided that the veto should not affect the item or items to which he does not object. Second, if the Governor ap-

proves the general purposes of any bill but disapproves any part or parts thereof "he may return it with the recommendations for its amendment to the house in which it originated," whereupon the same proceedings shall be had as in the case of the exercise of his right to veto. The bill under consideration was treated in the manner last referred to by the Governor. His message sets out that he approves the general purposes of the bill but disapproves certain parts thereof and gives his recommendations for amendment.

It is my view that the recommendations of the Governor are subject to the same method of procedure as a conference report and that the recommendations are not divisible, under the terms of section 76 of the Constitution, which confers upon the Governor the right to take the course mentioned. This section in part provides that "the same proceedings shall be had in both houses upon a *bill and his recommendations* in relation to its amendment as is above provided" (that is in relation to the exercise of the veto power). And it is provided, further, "that if after such reconsideration both houses by a vote of the majority of the members present in each *shall agree to amend the bill in accordance with his recommendations in relation thereto, or either house by such vote shall fail or refuse to so amend it, then, and in either case, the bill shall be again sent to him and he may act upon it as if it were then before him for the first time.*"

The recommendations under consideration, consisting of a number of distinct and several items, in this case were sent to the House of Delegates, where the bill originated, and if it should be determined that they are divisible and may be considered separately, and some are agreed to and others rejected, could it be said that the bill had been amended "in accordance with his recommendations," and what disposition should be made of the bill under these circumstances? Should it be returned to the Governor, or sent to the Senate to pass upon items approved by the House? It would clearly seem that unless all of the recommendations are adopted the bill would not be amended to conform to the views of the Governor.

The Governor derives this particular power solely from the provision of the Constitution referred to and the exercise of the power must be in strict pursuance thereof. No provision is made in the Constitution for the disposition of a bill in the case just mentioned, where part of the recommendations of the Governor and others rejected, but if all are rejected or all are adopted the procedure is simple and plain.

When a bill is sent to the Governor it has been fully considered and acted upon by both houses and a common conclusion reached. In other words, it is entirely satisfactory to both houses and when sent to the Governor is beyond the control or consideration of the General Assembly or either branch thereof; the only remaining ques-

tion to be determined is as to whether the bill is acceptable to the Governor. Prior to the enactment of the constitutional provision under consideration, however, though the Governor might approve the general policy or principle of a bill if he should object to any item or part thereof he could not correct the bill except by vetoing it in its entirety. The clear object of the constitutional provision was to permit the Governor to suggest such changes in the bill as would make it acceptable to him, so that he would not be obliged to veto it, and he is permitted to prescribe the conditions which will make it acceptable to him by submitting recommendations to the General Assembly. To make it acceptable all of his recommendations must be carried out or agreed to, otherwise, it would not be amended "in accordance with his recommendations." The General Assembly has the right to accept or reject these conditions but it has been limited to the acceptance or rejection of them in their entirety. It cannot and ought not be permitted to change the conditions, because in so doing they would not conform to the recommendations of the Governor and the object of the provision would be defeated. For these reasons I am of the opinion that the recommendations of the Governor are not divisible and hold that the point of order is well taken.

While I am satisfied in my own mind that the conclusion reached is correct, in considering the question I have had misgivings, and as the Senators on the floor have argued with great ability the opposite view, and in the absence of a precedent to sustain me, I would gladly welcome an appeal from my decision for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the Senate.

MR. GOOLRICK appealed from the decision of the President; and the question being, shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate? was put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote—ayes, 27; noes, 9.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Hening, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rinehart, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Byrd, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Holt, Rison, Strode—9.

On motion of MR. WALKER, the chair was vacated until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.—EVENING SESSION.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

Consideration of—

H. B. No. 357. A bill to appropriate the public revenue for the two fiscal years ending, respectively, on the 28th day of February, 1919, and the 29th day of February, 1920, as amended by the House of Delegates was resumed; and the question being whether the motion to concur in the amendments shall be agreed to, in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, was put and decided in the affirmative.

The vote required by the Constitution was recorded as follows—
ayes, 26; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Cannon, Conrad, Davis, Downing, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Corbitt, Drewry, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Mapp, Mathews, Rinehart, Strode—11.

MR. GARRETT moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. STRODE moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at ten A. M. o'clock, which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 452. A bill providing for expenses of the members of the General Assembly in attending the extended session beginning March 18, 1918, by unanimous consent, was taken up.

MR. GARRETT moved to dispense with the reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—
ayes, 25; noes, 5.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Lacy, Mitchell, Rinehart, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Mathews, Strode—5.

MR. GARRETT moved to pass the bill, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 8; noes, 22.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Lacy, Rison, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Downing, Drewry, Garrett, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart, Royall, Strode—22.

MR. ROYALL moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected.

On motion of MR. WEST, the motion to reconsider was passed by.

MR. HOLT moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 20; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Corbitt, Davis, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Downing, Goolrick, Gunn, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Rinehart—11.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

Lieutenant-Governor B. F. BUCHANAN presiding.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

On motion of MR. RISON—

H. B. No. 452. A bill providing for expenses of the members of the General Assembly in attending the extended session beginning March 18, 1918, was taken up.

The motion of MR. WEST to pass the bill by, was rejected.

MR. ROYALL renewed his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 7.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Walker, Webb, Wendenburg, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Conrad, Goolrick, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Strode—7.

MR. RISON offered the following amendment to the bill:

Line 10, strike out all of line 10 and all down to and including line 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants upon the Treasurer in

favor of each member of the General Assembly and the Lieutenant-Governor for fifty dollars each and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for every mile traveled, to pay the necessary expenses of the members of the General Assembly and Lieutenant-Governor upon the extended session to consider the necessary legislation by which they were required to return to Richmond."

MR. GOOLRICK offered an amendment to the amendment which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 17; noes, 12.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Buchanan, Cannon, Conrad, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Strode, Walker—12.

The bill, as amended, was, on his further motion, passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 21; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Garrett, Goodloe, Gunn, Holt, Jeffreys, Lacy, Mapp, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Thornton, Webb, Wendenburg, West—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addison, Cannon, Conrad, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Jordan, Keith, Mathews, Strode, Walker—11.

MR. RISON moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected.

MR. RISON was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. BREWER, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 45½.

MR. GARRETT moved that the chair be vacated until 1 o'clock, which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 14.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Garrett, Goodloe, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Thornton, Walker, West—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Lacy, Royall, Strode, Webb—14.

All other usiness having been suspended, the President, in the presence of the Senate, signed the following bills which had been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly and duly enrolled. the titles of said bills having been publicly read:

No. 389. Senate ill to raise additional revenue for the support of the government.

No. 452. House bill providing for expenses of the members of the General Assembly in attending the extended session beginning on March 18, 1918.

The President appointed Messrs. MAPP and GOOLBRICK a committee to execute the provisions of House Bill No. 77 in reference to the study of educational conditions in the State.

MR. GOOLBRICK, by leave, presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That debate on House Bills Nos. 115, 116 and 117 and on all resolutions now pending or hereafter introduced in the Senate be limited to 5 minutes to each Senator.

MR. MAPP moved to pass the resolution by which was rejected by the following vote—ayes, 12; noes, 16.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Cannon, Garrett, Holt, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Walker, West—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Buchanan, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Jeffreys, Lacy, Strode, Wendenburg—16.

MR. MAPP moved that the chair be vacated until 1 P. M. o'clock, which was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 14; noes, 11.

Senators who voted are:

YEAS—Messrs. Addison, Barham, Cannon, Corbitt, Garrett, Holt, Mapp, Mathews, Mitchell, Rison, Royall, Walker, Wendenburg, West—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Andrews, Bowers, Conrad, Davis, Early, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Hening, Lacy, Strode—11.

Whereupon, the chair was vacated until 1 o'clock P. M.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the chair was resumed and the business of the Senate proceeded with.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by MR. GORDON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates had agreed to the following House Joint Resolution, in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate; which was taken up and agreed to.

Resolved, by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), that a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die, and inquire if he has any communication to make.

MR. MATHEWS was ordered to inform the House of Delegates thereof.

The President appointed Messrs. MATHEWS, RISON and MITCHELL as a committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the Governor, who subsequently reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and that the Governor requested them to state to the General Assembly that he had no further communication to make.

A message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr. GORDON, who informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was ready on its part to adjourn.

MR. MATHEWS was order to inform the House of Delegates that the Senate was ready on its part to adjourn.

MR. CANNON moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until the second Wednesday in January, 1920, unless called together as prescribed by law.

B. F. BUCHANAN,
President of the Senate.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

ERRATA

NOTE.—Owing to circumstances and conditions surrounding the preparation and printing of the Journal which could not be foreseen, these errata for the printed Journal are necessarily larger than heretofore. However, the official original typewritten copy is correct.

Page 13—In the communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth the word "clerk" should be "clerks."

Page 19—In the title to S. B. No. 5, line 1, the word "tax" should be "text."

Page 28—In line 3, after the word "printed," insert the following: "as Senate Document No. 5."

Page 28—In line 7, the word "Devaney" should be "Devany."

Page 34—In line 11, the word "Duvaney" should be "Devany."

Page 54—In the Senate resolution in regard to manner in which bills shall be introduced, line 2 of the Resolve, the word "on" should be "no."

Page 56—In line 7 from the bottom of page, the word "mition" should be "motion."

Page 59—The title to S. B. No. 58 should read as follows: "A bill requiring clerks of courts to make report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics of all divorces, granted and pending."

Page 61—In the title to S. B. No. 69, line 3, the word "official" should be "officials."

Page 76—In the title to S. B. No. 45, line 8, the word "Cod" should be "Code."

Page 132—In the motion to adjourn, the word "tomorrow" should be "Monday."

Page 186—In the title to S. B. No. 71, line 9, after the word "committee," insert the word "amendments."

Page 197—In line 3 from the bottom of page, the word "llgislation" should be "legislation."

Page 213—In the title to S. B. No. 215, line 2, the word "or" should be "on."

Page 241—S. B. No. 136 should be S. B. No. 236.

Page 245—The title to S. B. No. 223 should read as follows: "A bill regulating the hours of labor for women."

Page 248—In the title to S. B. No. 256, line 3, the word "counties" should be "courts."

Page 252—In the consideration of S. B. No. 154, line 10, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 298—In the title to H. B. No. 26, line 5, the word "Fegruary" should be "February."

Page 303—Page number 299 should be 303.

Page 304—Page number 300 should be 304.

Page 335—Page number 235 should be 335.

Page 336—Page number 236 should be 336.

Page 346—After S. B. No. 319, insert the following: "The bill was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance."

Page 358—In the consideration of S. B. No. 177, line 8, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 393—In line 5, strike out the word "resolution," and insert "amendment"; in line 31, strike out the word "bill" and insert "resolution"; in line 32, strike out the word "bill" and insert "resolution"; in line 45, strike out the word "bill" and insert "resolution."

Page 397—After H. B. No. 113, insert the following:

Mr. Early, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to

issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham turnpike in Stanardsville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation."

"Mr. Rinehart, by leave, presented

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court-house of said county, and make other improvements to said court-house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants or levies for future years to pay the expense thereof; which was taken up and referred to the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation."

Page 399—The title to H. B. No. 254 should read as follows: "A bill to authorize, empower and direct the board of supervisors of the county of Norfolk to borrow, by the issuance of bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars for the purpose of purchasing and improving certain bridges and roads in said county, known as Campostella draw-bridge and road, Southern Branch draw-bridge and approaches, for the purpose of building a draw-bridge over the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal and for the purpose of building and improving public roads and bridges in Washington, Butt's road, Pleasant grove, Deep creek, Western branch and Tanner's creek magisterial districts in said county; to sell said bonds; to provide for their payment, and to authorize the commission of roads and bridges of said county to dispense the funds so obtained."

Page 404—After S. B. No. 250, strike out S. B. No. 248 with title and insert the following: "S. B. No. 348. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham."

Page 405—In lines 1 and 2, strike out S. B. No. 245 with title.

Page 422—In the title to S. B. No. 355, line 2, the word "Warran" should be "Warren."

Page 429—S. B. No. 165 should be S. B. No. 195.

Page 435—In the consideration of S. B. No. 248, line 18, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 438—After the passage of S. B. No. 291, strike out all reference to S. B. No. 299.

Page 444—In the consideration of S. B. No. 140, line 12, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 444—In the consideration of S. B. No. 229, line 12, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 451—S. B. No. 262 should be S. B. No. 362.

Page 451—After S. B. No. 362, insert the following: "He, from the same committee, reported without amendments: S. B. No. 239. A bill to provide for payment of compensation to W. C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916."

Page 456—In the title to S. B. No. 309, line 2, the word "construction" should be "contraction."

Page 475—In the consideration of H. B. No. 138, line 9, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 476—In the consideration of H. B. No. 169, line 10, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 519—In the consideration of S. B. No. 120, line 8, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 525—In the consideration of S. B. No. 252, line 8, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 533—After H. B. No. 89, strike out all reference to H. B. No. 183.

Page 546—S. B. No. 281 should be S. B. No. 381.

Page 552—At the bottom of page, insert the following:

"The following Senate bills were taken up and read the second time: S. B. No. 239. A bill to provide for payment of compensation to W.

C. Bibb, Commonwealth's attorney, as counsel for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, in Louisa circuit court at its November term, 1916.

S. B. No. 364. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide in cities containing forty thousand inhabitants or more for the appointment of matron for the jails, and to fix their compensation and provide how the same shall be paid, approved March 12, 1908.

S. B. No. 374. A bill for the relief of E. N. Cox.

S. B. No. 365. A bill to enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 6 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Portsmouth, approved March 10, 1908, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 9, in relation to a civil and police justice, providing for his election or appointment and qualification, describing his powers, duties, jurisdiction, term of office and compensation and repealing section 7 of chapter 2 of said city charter approved March 12, 1912.

S. B. No. 366. A bill authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as gas and bridge bonds, and to issue bonds to pay for the construction and equipment of a high school building for the city on such site as the city may select.

S. B. No. 367. A bill to authorize the council of the city of Charlottesville to give financial assistance to the University of Virginia, upon the admission of women to its under-graduate courses at all its sessions, and, if advisable, to hold an election on the question of the issuance of bonds for that purpose.

S. B. No. 369. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

S. B. No. 370. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Greene county to issue bonds and raise money for the purpose of providing for the improvement of the Rockingham turnpike in Stanardsville and Ruckersville magisterial districts, and to purchase a county road team, approved March 20, 1916.

S. B. No. 371. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court-house of said county, and make other improvements to said court-house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light, and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants or levies for future years to pay the expense thereof.

S. B. No. 168. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Prison Association of Virginia of the Laurel Industrial School, its property, real and personal, located in the county of Henrico, to the State of Virginia; that the State will assume control, operation and management of the same in accordance with the charter of the said association.

S. B. No. 232. A bill to amend and re-enact sections 24 and 25 of an act entitled an act to provide the establishment, proper construction, and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings, for building and keeping in good order and repair all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves in the several counties of the State, and to repeal chapter 43 of the Code of Virginia, approved March 12, 1904.

S. B. 246. A bill to protect users of public highways from improper use of headlights on motor vehicles; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 322. A bill regulating marriages and the issuance of marriage license; prohibiting marriages in certain cases, providing for the violation of the provisions of this act; was taken up, read the second time, committee amendments agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

S. B. No. 362. A bill to amend an act entitled an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the

interest on the public debt and to provide a special tax for pensions, as authorized by section 189 of the Constitution, approved April 16, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto section 49½, to provide for a license tax on the business of distributing provisions and merchandise, including flour, hay or grain, to wholesalers or exporters.

S. B. No. 270. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wise county to borrow money and issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

S. B. No. 288. A bill to amend and re-enact sections one and eight of chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of the session of 1916, relating to the organization and government of cities of the second class."

Page 553—In the consideration of S. B. No. 187, line 12, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 562—S. B. No. 119 should be H. B. 119.

Page 574—In line 8, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "House of Delegates"; in the same line, strike out the words "House of Delegates" and insert the word "Senate."

Page 575—In the consideration of S. B. No. 62, line 9, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 600—After H. B. No. 279, strike out H. B. No. 90 with title.

Page 601—After H. B. No. 348, strike out H. B. No. 279 with title.

Page 601—After H. B. No. 281, strike out H. B. No. 310 with title.

Page 602—At top of page, strike out H. B. No. 312, H. B. No. 313, H. B. No. 317 with their titles.

Page 605—After H. B. No. 261, insert the following:

"The following House bills were taken up and read the second time:

H. B. No. 413. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county to create a general road fund, and to provide for the permanent improvement of roads, approved April 2, 1902, and to create an advisory road board and to provide for the appointment of a county superintendent of roads, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved May 14, 1903, and to authorize the said board of supervisors to create a general maintenance road fund.

H. B. No. 414. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Charlotte county to provide annual allowance for the sheriff of said county.

H. B. No. 418. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of the county of Pittsylvania.

H. B. No. 406. A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Botetourt county to enlarge or build an addition to the vault of the court-house of said county, and to make other improvements to said court-house and additions thereto, and arrange plants to furnish heat, light and water for the same; and to provide for issuing county warrants or levies for future years to pay the expenses thereof.

H. B. No. 402. A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of three years, and of elk for a period of five years, in the counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Bland, Alleghany, Giles, Montgomery, Craig, Pulaski and Russell.

H. B. No. 401. A bill to regulate the hunting, shooting or sale of squirrels in the county of Rappahannock.

H. B. No. 399. A bill to authorize the town of Onancock, in the county of Accomac, Virginia, to borrow money.

H. B. No. 233. A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the use of gill nets or seines, or the taking fish therewith, in the waters of Dan river, any lake or pond formed thereby, or any backwater therefrom, within Pittsylvania county, and the corporate limits of the city of Danville, approved March 13, 1912."

Page 625—After H. B. No. 302, strike out H. B. No. 173 with title.

Page 626—After H. B. No. 198, insert the following: "The bill was then taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance."

Page 627—After House bill No. 436, insert the following:

"He, from the same committee, reported without amendments:

H. B. No. 437. A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act for the working and keeping in repair the roads of Tazewell county, approved February 24, 1888, and, further, to provide for permanent improvement of the roads in said county, approved February 29, 1892, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 12, 1894, as amended by an act approved January 11, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved January 27, 1900, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 17, 1901, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 8, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4, 1914, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 16, 1916, and to provide for the working, repairing, maintaining and improving the roads in Tazewell county."

Page 627—After H. B. No. 440, insert the following: "The bill was then taken up and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game."

Page 629—In the consideration of H. B. No. 348, line 10, after the word "was," insert the following: "read a third time and."

Page 630—In the consideration of H. B. No. 258, line 13, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 631—In line 1, the word "first" should be "third."

Page 639—After the consideration of H. B. No. 317, strike out "H. B. No. 347. A bill to amend and re-enact section 9 of an act," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "H. B. No. 319. A bill to abolish the poor-house in Dinwiddie."

Page 654—In date of session, strike out the word "Evening" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Afternoon."

Page 655—H. B. No. 435 should be H. B. No. 425.

Page 666—After the title to H. B. No. 352, insert the following: "The committee amendments were agreed to."

Page 670—After line 19, insert the following: "authorize the school board of Washington magisterial district,".

Page 670—After the number "325" in line 22, insert the following: "an act to amend and re-enact section 3194 of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended, in relation to the practice of law without a license, No. 297; an act to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to turn over to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics certain marriage, birth and death records, No. 64; an act ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof, and any interest therein, and repealing all prior acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, No. 261; an act to permit the councils, or other governing bodies, of cities of the first class, to appropriate money to aid in the support of dependent children of members of the police and fire departments of such cities who may have lost their lives through injuries received or disease incurred while in the performance of their duties as members of such departments, No. 207; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rockingham county to acquire rock quarries, No. 219; an act to make and declare the county court-house building and the lot appurtenant thereto, located in Harrisonburg, a part of Central magisterial district, in Rockingham county, for certain purposes, No. 220; an act to amend and re-enact sections 4, 9, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 90 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Roanoke and the acts amendatory thereof, No. 235; an act to authorize the common council of Winchester to issue fifty thousand dollars of refunding improvement bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and prescribing the terms and conditions of said issue, No. 255; an act authorizing cities, containing by the last or any subsequent United States census, a population

of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, to appropriate to standard gauge steam railroad companies such sum or sums as may be necessary, not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars in any one case, to induce such standard gauge steam railroad companies to extend their lines into the corporate limits of such cities, and ratifying and confirming any such appropriation, not exceeding two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, made by any such city heretofore for said purpose. No. 262; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lee county to borrow money and to issue bonds of said county, or any of the magisterial districts thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of repairing damage done by flood to the public roads and bridges of said county, and to levy taxes to pay the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity, No. 272; an act to amend and re-enact section 22 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to provide in cities containing 70,000 inhabitants or more for the election of a special justice of the peace, to be known as the civil justice, to prescribe his jurisdiction and duties and to fix his compensation; and to authorize the issue by other justices of the peace in said cities of warrants cognizable by said civil justice, approved March 5, 1908, as amended and re-enacted by an act approved February 14, 1910, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14, 1912, by (1) increasing the salary limit of said civil justice; (2) providing for interrogatories under executions issued by said civil justice, and (4) giving said civil justice certain powers in matters of contempt; (5) by enlarging the jurisdiction of said civil justice in interpleader proceedings and otherwise, approved March 10, 1914, No. 306; an act to authorize the school board of the town of Covington, in the county of Alleghany, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$30,000 to meet notes for money borrowed by trustees for the purpose of erecting the graded school building in said town, and to complete the said building, No. 190; an act to add three sections to an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to create and maintain a State board of crop pest commissioners, and to define its duties and powers, approved March 5, 1900, approved May 9, 1903, No. 151; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county to appropriate from the general funds of said county a sufficient amount of money to maintain the convict road force in said county, and for the construction of other permanent improved roads in said county, and to borrow money at any time not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of maintaining said convict road force and for the construction of other permanent improved roads as aforesaid; No. 280; an act to enact and re-enact sections 2, 5, 6, 19 and 21 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act providing for the making, changing and working of roads in the county of Rockingham, approved March 2, 1888, as amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 5, 1890, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1892, as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved March 2, 1894, and as further amended by an act of the General Assembly approved February 26, 1896, approved March 15, 1904, as further amended by an act approved March 10, 1910, approved March 20, 1916, No. 221; an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of sora in the marshes of the Mattaponi river at night with lights, approved March 24, 1914, No. 215; an act to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas in the county of Tazewell, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, No. 287; an act to amend and re-enact sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for a change in the form of government of cities having a population of less than 100,000, and of towns, and to provide in what manner such cities and towns may adopt such form of government, approved March 20, 1916, No. 289; an act to incorporate the town of Dungannon, in Scott county, Virginia, No. 311; an act to authorize the submission to the legal voters

of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of water improvement bonds and to authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for improvement, enlargement and extension by the said city of its existing system of water works if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance, No. 314; an act to authorize the submission to the legal voters of the city of Winchester, Virginia, of the question whether or not they will favor the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of sanitary sewage extension bonds; and authorize the issuance by said city of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars of said bonds, the proceeds whereof shall be used for the extension by said city of its existing sanitary system of sewers and sewage disposal plant if a majority of those voting vote in favor of such issuance, No. 315; an act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in the county of Buckingham for the term of five years, approved March 4, 1916, No. 348; an act to amend section 37 of an act approved January 11, 1898, entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Culpeper, Virginia, as further amended by an act approved March 3, 1906, and as further amended by an act approved March 13, 1912, and as further amended by an act approved March 16, 1916, No. 357; an act to authorize the town council of the town of Altavista to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said town, No. 363; an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvement in the magisterial districts of the county of Scott, No. 310; an act to authorize Albemarle and Buckingham counties to erect, build and construct a bridge across James river at Hatton, Virginia, either at the point where a ferry is now being operated or within one mile thereof, and to maintain and operate the same as a free bridge, and to issue bonds for that purpose, No. 358; an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Warren county to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and issue bonds therefor, for the permanent improvement and construction of certain roads in Front Royal and South River magisterial districts of said county, No. 355; an act to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled an act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants, and until action upon the report of said commissioners, to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers, approved March 27, 1914, as amended by act approved March 22, 1916, No. 166;"

Page 676—In the consideration of H. B. No. 70, line 8, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 676—In the consideration of H. B. No. 98, line 8, after the word "was," insert the following: "read the third time and."

Page 689—In the consideration of H. B. No. 123, line 5, the word "third" should be "further."

Page 692—H. B. No. 327 should be H. B. No. 337.

Page 693—After the consideration of H. B. No. 380, strike out all in reference to H. B. No. 430 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 430. A bill to empower the board of supervisors of York county to borrow money for the purpose of bridging Felgates creek, Kings creek and Queens creek in the county of York; to borrow money for said purpose, and to issue bonds therefor; was taken up.

Mr. Holt moved to dispense with the further reading of the bill, as required by section 50 of the Constitution, and the Senate being satisfied that an emergency exists, it was agreed to by the following vote—ayes, 32; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

Yeas—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Bowers, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Royall, Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—32.

On his further motion the bill was then passed with its title by the following vote—ayes, 33; noes, 0.

Senators who voted are:

Yeas—Messrs. Addison, Andrews, Barham, Buchanan, Byrd, Cannon, Conrad, Corbitt, Davis, Downing, Drewry, Early, Garrett, Gayle, Goodloe, Goolrick, Gravatt, Gunn, Hening, Holt, Jeffreys, Jordan, Keith, Lacy, Mapp, Mathews, Rison, Robertson, Royall, Thornton, Trinkle, Webb, West—33.

Mr. Holt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, which was rejected."

Page 700—In the consideration of S. B. No. 390, in line 6 from bottom of page, the word "titel" should be "title."

Page 705—In the consideration of S. B. No. 182, in the motion to concur, the word "afendments" should be "amendments."

Page 734—In the consideration of H. B. No. 54, after line 6, insert the following: "The committee amendments were agreed to."

Page 747—After the passage of H. B. No. 441, strike out all in reference to H. B. No. 442.

Page 758—In the title to S. B. No. 58, in line 3 from bottom of page, the word "register" should be "registrar."

Page 759—S. B. No. 244 should be S. B. No. 224.

Page 765—The title to S. B. No. 100 should read as follows: "A bill to raise revenue for the support of the government and to appropriate money for the construction of roads and projects comprised in "The State Highway System"; and to provide for an additional fund for the maintenance of public free schools of primary and grammar grades, from the first to the seventh, inclusive; and to provide for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis among the people of this State, and to extend the work of the State Board of Health."

Page 797—S. B. No. 280 should be S. B. No. 380.

Page 807—Title to H. B. No. 412 should read as follows: "A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper county to return certain bonds issued for the improvement of roads in Stevensburg district in said county."

Page 811—For amended title to S. B. 100, see Errata, page 765.

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 18. Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna and
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 19. Amherst and Nelson.....AUBREY E. STRODE
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 21. HalifaxJAMES T. LACY
 22. Bedford, Rockbridge and city of Buena Vista.A. WILLIS ROBERTSON
 23. Pittsylvania, Henry and city of Danville....W. A. GARRETT
 24. Pittsylvania and city of Danville.....GEORGE T. RISON
 25. Mecklenburg and Brunswick.....WM. H. JEFFREYS, JR.
 26. Franklin and Floyd.....BEVERLEY A. DAVIS
 27. Greensville, Sussex, Surry and Prince George.SIDNEY B. BARHAM, JR.
 28. Nottoway, Amelia, Lunenburg, Prince Ed-
ward and Cumberland.....GEORGE E. ALLEN
 29. Dinwiddie and city of Petersburg.....P. H. DREWBY

- 30. Isle of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond. J. E. WEST
- 31. Norfolk city E. C. MATHEWS
- 32. Caroline, Hanover and King William..... CHARLES U. GRAVATT
- 33. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth..... W. C. CORBITT
- 34. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland C. HARDING WALKER
- 35. Henrico, New Kent, Charles City, James City and city of Williamsburg..... JULIEN GUNN
- 36. Elizabeth City, York, Warwick and city of Newport News S. W. HOLT
- 37. Accomac, Northampton and Princess Anne... G. WALTER MAPP
- 38. Richmond city { JAMES E. CANNON
L. O. WENDENBURG
- 39. King and Queen, Middlesex, Essex, Gloucester and Mathews J. DOUGLAS MITCHELL

PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JOSEPH A. WADDILL (of Augusta county) was the first President pro tempore of the Senate; he was elected March 24, 1870, and served during the session of 1870 and 1871.

HENRY W. THOMAS (of Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William counties) was elected and served during the sessions of 1871-1872, 1872-1873, 1873-1874.

WILLIAM D. QUESENBERRY (of Hanover and Caroline counties) was elected and served during the sessions of 1874-1875, 1876-1877, and 1878-1879.

WYATT M. ELLIOTT (of Buckingham, Fluvanna and Appomattox counties) was elected and served during the sessions of 1879-1880 and 1881-1882.

JOHN L. HURT (of Pittsylvania county) was elected and served during the sessions of 1883-1884, 1885-1886, 1887-1888, 1889-1890, 1891-1892, and 1893-1894.

WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN (of the city of Richmond) was elected and served during the session of 1895-1896.

HENRY T. WICKHAM (of Hanover and Caroline counties) was elected and served during the sessions of 1897-1898, 1899-1900, 1901-1902, 1903-1904, and 1906.

EDWARD ECHOLS (of Augusta and Highland counties and the city of Staunton) was elected and served during the sessions of 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914.

C. HARDING WALKER (of King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster and Northumberland counties) was elected and served during the sessions of 1916, 1918.

THE SENATE

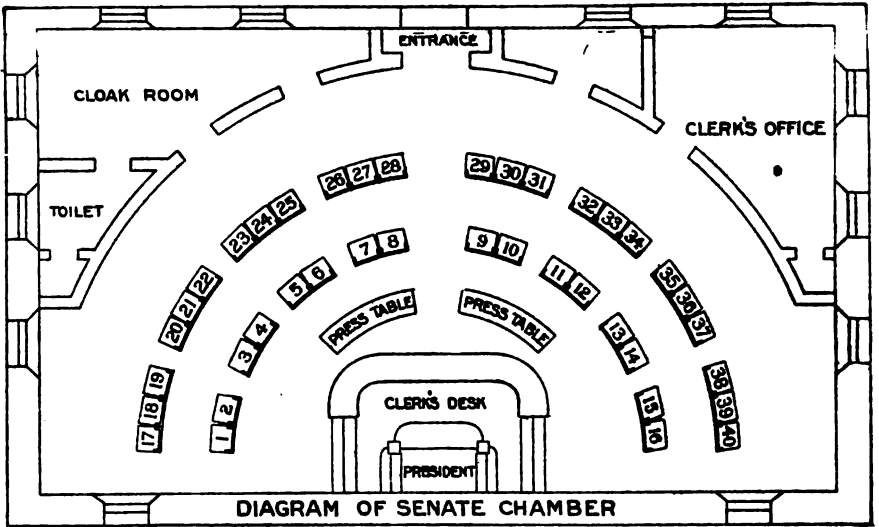
A List of the Senate, showing names of Senators, their Postoffice, County or City in which they reside, and number of District they represent.

No. of District	NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY OR CITY
20	Addison, Walter E.	Lynchburg.	Lynchburg.
28	Allen, George E.	Victoria.	Lunenburg.
4	Andrews, W. L.	Roanoke.	Roanoke.
27	Barham, Sidney B., Jr.	Runnymede.	Surry.
15	Bowers, C. T.	Culpeper.	Culpeper.
1	Buchanan, John Preston.	Marion.	Smyth.
10	Byrd, Harry Flood.	Winchester.	Winchester.
38	Cannon, James E.	Richmond.	Richmond.
8	Conrad, George N.	Harrisonburg.	Rockingham.
33	Corbitt, W. C.	Portsmouth.	Portsmouth.
26	Davis, Beverley A.	Rocky Mount.	Franklin.
12	Downing, H. H.	Front Royal.	Warren.
29	Drewry, P. H.	Petersburg.	Petersburg.
17	Early, N. B., Jr.	Dawsonville.	Greene.
23	Garrett, W. A.	Ridgeway.	Henry.
18	Gayle, Sands.	Buckingham.	Buckingham.
2	Goodloe, J. M.	Big Stone Gap.	Wise.
13	Goolrick, C. O'Connor.	Fredericksburg.	Fredericksburg.
32	Gravatt, Charles U.	Port Royal.	Caroline.
35	Gunn, Julien.	Richmond.	Henrico.
16	Hening, Thomas S.	Jefferson.	Powhatan.
36	Holt, S. W.	Newport News.	Newport News.
25	Jeffreys, Wm. H., Jr.	Chase City.	Mecklenburg.
9	Jordan, C. T.	Staunton.	Staunton.
11	Keith, Lucien.	Warrenton.	Fauquier.
21	Lacy, James T.	Scottsburg.	Halifax.
37	Mapp, G. Walter.	Aocomac.	Accomac.
31	Mathews, E. C.	Norfolk.	Norfolk city.
39	Mitchell, J. Douglas.	Walkerton.	Middlesex.
7	Rinchart, W. A.	Covington.	Alleghany.
24	Rison, George T.	Chatham.	Pittsylvania.
22	Robertson, A Willis.	Buena Vista.	Rockbridge.
3	Royall, J. Powell.	Tazewell.	Tazewell.
19	Strode, Aubrey E.	Amherst.	Amherst.
14	Thornton, R. E.	Fairfax.	Fairfax.
5	Trinkle, E. Lee.	Wytheville.	Wythe.
34	Walker, C. Harding.	Heathsville.	Northumberland.
6	Webb, M. Price.	Hillsville.	Carroll.
38	Wendenburg, L. O.	Richmond.	Richmond city.
30	West, J. E.	Suffolk.	Suffolk.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

NAME	OFFICE	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY OR CITY
Ellyson, J. Taylor*	Lieutenant Governor.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Walker, C. Harding.	President, <i>pro tem</i> .	Heathsville.....	Northumberland
Hanger, O. V.....	Clerk.....	Amhersy.....	Amherst.
Henley, J. E.....	First Assistant Clerk.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Larrabee, F. C.....	Journal Clerk.....	Phoebus.....	Elizabeth City.
Burnley, W. Sam...	Reading Clerk.....	Charlottesville.....	Charlottesville.
Watkins, F. B.....	Sergeant-at-Arms..	Charlotte.....	Charlotte.
Wise, Roland A....	Doorkeeper.....	Cheriton.....	Northampton.
Pattie, D. M.....	Assistant Doorkeeper.....	Madison.....	Madison.
Walsh, James J....	Gallery Doorkeeper.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Jeter, John R.....	Document Clerk and Librarian..	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Twyford, B. H.....	Committee Clerk..	Accomac.....	Accomac.
Johnson, R. M.....	Committee Clerk..	Woodville.....	Rappahannock.
Davies, A. B.....	Committee Clerk..	Clifton Forge.....	Clifton Forge.
Wooding, Harry, Jr.	Committee Clerk..	Danville.....	Danville.
Tenser, G. R.....	Committee Clerk..	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Jeter, William, III..	Joint Committee Clerk.....	Skipwith.....	Mecklenburg.
Williams, A. C.....	Typist.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Rison, Foster.....	Page.....	Chatham.....	Pittsylvania.
Davis, Russell.....	Page.....	Rocky Mount.....	Franklin.
Clark, W. L.....	Page.....	Gold Hill.....	Buckingham.
Evans, T. W.....	Page.....	Waterview.....	Middlesex.
Dudley, Bryan.....	Page.....	Princess Anne C. H..	Princess Anne.
Rucker, Warren.....	Page.....	Bedford City.....	Bedford.
Craddock, R. L....	Mail Clerk.....	Mannboro.....	Amelia.
Hening, J. Hamilton	Assistant Mail Clerk.....	Jefferson.....	Powhatan.

*After February 1, 1918, B. F. Buchanan.



ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SENATORS, SHOWING NUMBER OF SEAT

*J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Lieutenant Governor, President

C. HARDING WALKER, President *pro tem.*

Addison, Walter E.....	3	Hening, Thomas S.....	35
Allen, George E.....	16	Holt, S. W.	7
Andrews, W. L.....	33	Jeffreys, Wm. H., Jr.....	18
Barham, Sidney B., Jr.....	34	Jordan, C. T.	36
Bowers, C. T.....	29	Keith, Lucien	17
Buchanan, John Preston.....	30	Lacy, James T.	27
Byrd, Harry Flood.....	2	Mapp, G. Walter.....	13
Cannon, J. E.....	5	Mathews, E. C.	32
Conrad, George N.....	20	Mitchell, J. Douglas.....	15
Corbitt, W. C.....	28	Rinehart, W. A.....	31
Davis, Beverley A.....	38	Rison, George T.....	11
Downing, H. H.....	21	Robertson, A. Willis.....	19
Drewry, P. H.....	14	Royall, J. Powell.....	37
Early, N. B., Jr.....	8	Strode, Aubrey E.	4
Garrett, W. A.....	10	Thornton, R. E.....	22
Gayle, Sands	1	Trinkle, E. Lee.....	25
Goodloe, John M.....	39	Walker, C. Harding.....	9
Goodrick, C. O'Conor.....	26	Webb, M. Price.....	40
Gravatt, Charles U.....	6	Wendenburg, L. O.....	23
Gunn, Julien	24	West, J. E.	12

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HOUSE BILLS

No.	Received	Enrolled	Examined	Signed	Sent to Governor	Approved	Returned	Public Printer
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2	Jan. 26..	Jan. 28..	Jan. 28..	Jan. 31..	Jan. 31..	Jan. 31..	Jan. 31..	Feb. 12
4	March 6..	March 6..	March 6..	March 15..	March 15..	March 20..	March 22..	March 29
5	Feb. 27..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	March 2..	March 16
6	March 12..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 27..	March 28..	March 29
7	Feb. 6..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 8..	Feb. 12
12	Feb. 7..	Feb. 11..	Feb. 11..	Feb. 11..	Feb. 11..	Feb. 12..	Feb. 12..	March 13
15	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 12
16	Feb. 6..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 8..	Feb. 12
18	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 8..	Feb. 12
19	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 8..	Feb. 12
20	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 6..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 7..	Feb. 8..	Feb. 12
21	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 12
22	Feb. 27..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	Feb. 28..	March 2..	March 16
23	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 12
24	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 12
25	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 4..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 5..	Feb. 12
26	Feb. 27..	March 3..	March 3..	March 6..	March 6..	March 6..	March 7..	Feb. 12
27	March 7..	March 7..	March 11..	March 12..	March 13..	March 13..	March 14..	March 16
31	March 8..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 27..	March 28..	March 20
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34	March 12..	March 12..	March 16..	March 16..	March 16..	March 16..	March 22..	March 13
35	March 12..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 18..	March 23..	March 25..	March 28
								March 29

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96	March 9	March 15	March 15	March 15	March 15	March 16	March 22	March 26
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98	March 7	March 11	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 14	March 20
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101	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	March 13
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112	Feb. 23	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	March 2	March 16
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114	March 13	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 22	March 29
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119	March 8	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 16	March 22	March 26
122	March 7	March 11	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 14	March 20
123	March 7	March 11	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 13	March 14	March 20
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138	Feb. 28	March 1	March 4	March 4	March 4	March 4	March 5	March 16
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*Returned to General Assembly and amended in accordance with Governor's recommendations.

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7	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	Feb. 12
8	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	Feb. 12
9	4.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	Feb. 12
11	25 Jan.	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
12	4.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	Feb. 12
14	25 Jan.	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
16	4.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	5.. Feb.	Feb. 12
21	21 Jan.	29 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
22	29 Jan.	30 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
23	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
26	4.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	7.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	Feb. 12
29	7.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	8.. Feb.	14.. Feb.	14.. Feb.	16.. Feb.	18.. Feb.	March 13
*32	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	13 Feb.	14.. Feb.	14.. Feb.	21.. Feb.	21.. Feb.	March 13
33	18 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	Feb. 12
34	18 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	21 Jan.	Feb. 12
35	13 March	15 March	15 March	15 March	15 March	(Note 1)	22 March	29 March
37	7.. Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	12 Feb.	March 13
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40	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	Feb. 12
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Reported 298
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Read first time..... 264
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 Signed 819

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 Presented and referred..... 560
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 Passed House 761
 Signed 817
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 Read first time and referred.. 622
 Reported 662
 Constitutional reading dispensed with and passed.... 736
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 Presented and referred..... 31
 Reported 80
 Read first time..... 91
 Read second time and amended 120
 Constitutional reading dispensed with and passed, title amended 128
 Passed House 230
 Signed 232
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 Presented and referred..... 46
 Reported 113
 Read first time..... 131
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 Presented and referred..... 82
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 Passed House 759
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 Presented and referred..... 147
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 Presented and referred..... 158
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 Presented and referred..... 183
 Reported 268
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 Passed House with amendments 764
 Senate concurred in House amendments 766
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 Presented and referred..... 247
 Reported 297
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 Read first time and referred.. 237
 Reported 298
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 Read first time and referred.. 538
 Reported 593
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 Read first time and referred.. 571
 Reported 593
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 Read first time and referred.. 509
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SESSION 1918.

*Under Act Approved January 24, 1918, and Resolution Agreed to
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Jan. 26.	To paid William Jeter III for traveling 200 miles \$20.00 and two weeks' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	\$ 104 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for two weeks' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	84 00
	To paid Russell Davis for traveling 544 miles \$54.40 and two weeks' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	96 40
	To paid G. M. Craghead for traveling 294 miles \$29.40 and two weeks' attendance as janitor for Senate, resolution agreed to January 25, 1918.....	85 40
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for traveling 146 miles \$14.60 and two weeks' attendance as committee room janitor..	70 60
	To paid A. C. Williams for two weeks' attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	112 00
30.	To paid Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone and telegram for Senate.....	49 25
	To paid Individual Drinking Cup Company, Inc., for 15,000 drinking cups for Senate.....	66 75
	To paid Virginia Stationery Company for supplies for Senate	50 00
	To paid J. H. Stack for repairs to door of Senate and door spring	10 75
	To paid Sydnor & Hundley, Inc., for furniture polish..	3 00
	To paid Edgar M. Andrews for electric light bulbs.....	93 20
	To paid Imperial Brush Company for janitor supplies..	85 65
	To paid West Disinfecting Company for toilet supplies	24 75
	To paid Jahnke Bros. for engraving pen for Lieutenant Governor	5 00

	To paid E. B. Taylor Company for supplies for the janitor of Senate	119 65
	To paid Evans Hardware Company for ventilators for Senate	19 00
	To paid A. B. Clarke & Son for door hinge.....	22 80
	To paid Underwood Typewriter Company, rent of two typewriters and two tables for one month.....	10 00
	To paid Petersburg and Hopewell and City Point Railway Company one-half for chartered cars for representatives of the House of Delegates and Senate attending celebration of General Lee's birthday at Camp Lee	15 00
	To paid Bell Book and Stationery Company for stationery supplies to date.....	393 19
	To paid William Jeter III for one week's attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for one week's attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for one week's attendance as typist for the Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for one week's attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for one week's attendance as janitor for the Senate	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for one week's attendance as janitor for Senate Committee rooms.....	28 00
	To paid O. V. Hanger, clerk of Senate, for traveling 290 miles in attendance on Senate Finance Committee, December 31, 1917, resolution agreed to January 11, 1918	29 00
Feb. 4.	To paid Roland A. Wise for five days' attendance and traveling 292 miles, attendance on Finance Committee January 4, 1918, to January 9, resolution agreed to January 11, 1918	69 20
5.	To paid William Jeter III for one week's attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for one week's attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for one week's attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for one week's attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for one week's attendance as janitor for the Senate	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for one week's attendance as	

	Senate Committee room janitor.....	28 00
7.	To paid S. Goddin for extra services as janitor for Senate	15 00
12.	To paid William Jeter III for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for seven days' attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for seven days' attendance as janitor for the Senate	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for seven days' attendance as Senate Committee room janitor.....	28 00
	To paid G. Tom Stockley, got traveling 185 miles and nine days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918.....	45 40
19.	To paid William Jeter III for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for seven days' attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918....	21 00
	To paid G. Tom Stockley for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918....	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for seven days' attendance as janitor	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for seven days' attendance as Committee room janitor	28 00
	To paid Jas. J. Walsh for forty-two days' attendance as extra compensation as doorkeeper for Senate Finance Committee, resolution agreed to February 16, 1918..	84 00
	To paid Underwood Typewriter Company for one month's rent of two typewriters and two tables.....	10 00
	To paid the Hammond Company for flowers for Senator Pilcher's desk	4 00
	To paid B. W. Wilson Paper Company for engrossing paper	7 75
	To paid Virginia Stationery Company for printed letter heads and paper	6 50
26.	To paid William Jeter III for seven days' attendance as	

	extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for seven days' attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918....	21 00
	To paid G. Tom Stockley for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918..	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for seven days' attendance as janitor	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for seven days' attendance as Senate Committee room janitor.....	28 00
	To paid Jas. J. Walsh for seven days' attendance as extra compensation as doorkeeper for Senate Finance Committee, resolution agreed to February 16, 1918.....	14 00
	To paid National Seal Works for rubber stamps.....	20 52
	To paid Virginia Railway and Power Company for one-half expenses for chartered cars from Richmond to Petersburg and return for members of House and Senate celebrating President Lincoln's birthday at Camp Lee	24 00
27.	To paid F. B. Watkins for one-half expenses of Joint Committee to Washington and return, meeting Maryland Committee	114 28
Mar. 5.	To paid William Jeter III for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for seven days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	42 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for seven days' attendance as typist for Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	56 00
	To paid Russell Davis for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918....	21 00
	To paid G. Tom Stockley for seven days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918..	21 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for seven days' attendance as janitor	28 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for seven days' attendance as Senate Committee room janitor	28 00
	To paid Jas. J. Walsh for seven days' attendance as extra compensation as doorkeeper for Senate Finance Committee, resolution agreed to February 16, 1918.....	14 00
9.	To paid William Jeter III for four days' attendance as	

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To paid G. R. Tenser for four days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	24 00
To paid A. C. Williams for four days' attendance as typist for the Senate, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	32 00
To paid Russell Davis for four days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	12 00
To paid G. Tom Stockley for four days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918....	12 00
To paid G. M. Craghead for four days' attendance as janitor	16 00
To paid J. S. Skidmore for four days' attendance as Senate Committee rooms' janitor.....	16 00
To paid James J. Walsh for four days' attendance as extra compensation as doorkeeper for Senate Finance Committee, resolution agreed to February 16, 1918.	8 00
To paid O. V. Hanger, clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid J. E. Henley, first assistant clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid F. C. Larrabee, Journal clerk of the Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid W. Sam Burnley, reading clerk of the Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid F. B. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid Roland A. Wise, doorkeeper for the Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918..	75 00
To paid D. M. Pattie, assistant doorkeeper for Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid James J. Walsh, gallery doorkeeper for Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid John R. Jeter, document clerk and librarian of Senate, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid B. H. Twyford, Committee Clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid R. M. Johnson, Committee Clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
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To paid Harry Wooding, Jr., Committee Clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918..	75 00
To paid G. R. Tenser, Committee Clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid William Jeter III, Committee Clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid A. C. Williams, typist, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	75 00
To paid S. M. O'Bannon, check clerk in Auditor's office, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	75 00
To paid G. M. Craghead, janitor, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	50 00
To paid J. S. Skidmore, committee rooms' janitor, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918..	50 00
To paid F. P. Jones, chief engineer, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	50 00
To paid R. L. Craddock, mail clerk, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	50 00
To paid S. Goddin, man in charge of the flags, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918...	50 00
To paid Edward Parrott, night elevator conductor, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918..	30 00
To paid Richard Blankenship, day elevator conductor, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	30 00
To paid A. L. Lucas, check posting clerk in Auditor's office, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918	30 00
To paid Foster Rison Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid Russell Davis, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid W. L. Clark, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid T. W. Evans, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid Warren Rucker, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid J. H. Hening, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
To paid G. Tom Stockley, Page, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 7, 1918.....	25 00
13. To paid W. Sam Burnley, extra services, attendance upon Finance Committee, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918	25 00
To paid John R. Jeter, extra services, attendance upon Finance Committee, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918	25 00

	To paid Jas. J. Walsh, extra services, attendance upon Finance Committee, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918	25 00
	To paid G. W. Haynes, Capitol police, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918.....	20 00
	To paid J. P. Pettus, Capitol police, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918.....	20 00
	To paid George C. Wright, Capitol police, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918.....	20 00
	To paid Thomas T. Carroll, Capitol police, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918.....	20 00
	To paid Pinkey Truslow, Capitol police, extra compensation, resolution agreed to March 9, 1918.....	20 00
22.	To paid William Jeter III for thirteen days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	78 00
	To paid G. R. Tenser for thirteen days' attendance as extra Committee Clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	78 00
	To paid A. C. Williams for thirteen days' attendance as typist, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918.....	104 00
	To paid Russell Davis for thirteen days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918...	39 00
	To paid G. Tom Stockley for thirteen days' attendance as extra Page, resolution agreed to February 4, 1918	39 00
	To paid G. M. Craghead for thirteen days' attendance as janitor	52 00
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for thirteen days' attendance as Senate Committee room janitor.....	52 00
	To paid Jas. J. Walsh for thirteen days' attendance as extra compensation as doorkeeper for Senate Finance Committee, resolution agreed to February 16, 1918	26 00
27.	To paid Everétt Waddey Company for stationery supplies, letter heads for Senators, etc.....	484 50
	To paid Southern Stamp and Stationery Company for rubber supplies	53 25
	To paid Roberts Hardware Company for carpet sweeper and accessories	117 88
	To paid National Seal Works for rubber stamps.....	5 55
	To paid Smith & Williams for repairs to clock.....	2 50
	To paid John R. Jeter, one-half expenses, presentation of sword to Virginia by French delegation.....	29 13
	To paid W. B. Walsh for forty boxes nails and packing paper, etc., for Senators	50 00
28.	To paid G. M. Craghead for seven days' attendance as janitor	28 50
	To paid J. S. Skidmore for eight days' attendance as committee room janitor	32 00
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	To paid A. C. Williams, one-half for enrolling bills, session 1918 contract (House paying one-half)....	292 00
3.	To paid H. E. Atkinson for reading proof of enrolled bills	23 25
	To paid G. R. Tenser, ten days' attendance as extra committee clerk, resolution agreed to January 9, 1918	60 00
15.	To paid Richmond Press, Inc., one-half enrolling House bill, known as New Code	144 06
	To paid Miss L. M. Krouse, one-half water supplied General Assembly session 1918.....	68 33
	To paid West Disinfecting Company, paper towels and cups	12 50
	To paid Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., rubber stamps	2 20
	To paid J. H. Stack for putting glass in clerk's office window and fitting key to desk.....	2 90
15.	To paid S. Goddin for services as janitor to date and putting glass in bookcase	21 00
	To paid W. W. Sproul, one-half expense for ventilating experts examining Senate chamber and House of Delegates	7 50
	To paid Manning Plumbing Co. for putting on new com- pression Mason cock in wash room of Senate chamber	4 00
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	To paid Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co., one-half for binder to enrolled bills.....	19 12

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BIENNIAL MESSAGE

OF THE

Governor of Virginia

TO THE

General Assembly

Section 1

JANUARY 9, 1918

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MESSAGE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, January 9, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Responding to the invitation just extended me by your Joint Committee, and in conformity to Section 73 of the Constitution, I here present my biennial message to your honorable body. I welcome you to the Capitol of your State, and trust that your deliberations may be both pleasant and profitable.

Although we are a belligerent nation in the mightiest war of history, our law-making body is privileged to hold its sessions in peace and security, instead of in exile as are the governments of some of our allies, and in daily danger of enemy attacks, as are the capitals of others.

The causes of the war in which we are engaged have been generally discussed and seem to be clearly understood, so that it is unnecessary to recount them here. Suffice it to say, we are to-day in the fullness of our strength at war for the preservation of the rights which were won for us by our fathers in their weakness, and transmitted to us not only for ourselves but for all the generations that are to follow us. Our conflict is with a power which by its autocratic aggressions has challenged the civilized world to mortal combat, thus constituting itself a murderer of peace and a common danger to the security and liberty of the great family of nations in which we hold so large a place—a power which in its mad lust for dominion has forgotten every principle of honor, of fair dealing, and of civilized warfare, and has by its treatment of prisoners and civilians, especially women and children, forfeited all right to the respect and consideration of mankind. The good fortune of isolation has saved us in our unpreparedness from the same ruthlessness that the German Empire has visited upon the unhappy peoples of Europe, and which that empire stands ready to administer to us if we fail to give prompt and adequate aid to our heroic allies and thus unite firmly and effectively the forces of democracy against the forces of autocracy.

In the face of this situation it becomes at once apparent that no business which your honorable body is called upon to consider at this time is comparable in importance to the duty of strengthening, so far as it may lie in our power, the hands of the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war to a successful issue. Our national peril cannot be too often or too strongly emphasized, nor can the several States as such too fully recognize this peril as approaching the doors of each of them and threatening every home and hearthstone within their borders.

Necessarily the executive power in time of war is concentrated in the hands of national authority, and yet Virginia must not in this emergency yield her place in the sisterhood of States as a leader of thought, of service and of patriotic devotion. Whatever there may be that we can do we must do with our might, and this purpose must take first place in our thoughts, in our aims and in our votes. From the beginning of the war I have kept steadily in mind the duty of Virginia to the nation, and have endeavored to discharge it so far as it could be discharged by executive authority in

such manner as I believed would be responsive to the sound judgment of patriotic Virginians.

In the very early stages of national preparedness, the importance of having a central body to co-operate with national agencies became evident. In many of the States the legislative body was in session, and in these States legislation was immediately enacted creating central bodies representative of the State for co-operation with national agencies of like character. Realizing the imperative needs of the State in this direction, it became necessary for me to decide the question whether to supply these needs by executive authority at moderate expense or to call the General Assembly in extraordinary session at an expense greatly in excess of that necessary to accomplish the desired ends. Finding the sentiment of the State, as ascertained by inquiry and as reflected in the press, favorable to the use of executive authority as against an extra session of the legislature, thus confirming my own judgment, I constituted by appointment a number of councils corresponding to those which had been called forth in other States at the suggestion of the national authorities.

First, the Virginia Council of Defense, which took over and exercised large responsibilities not only within the State but certain highly necessary functions in conjunction with the Council of National Defense. This Council, composed of leading citizens, possessing large experience in various lines, rendered important and valuable service with patriotic zeal and conspicuous ability.

For certain specific duties of importance I appointed two affiliated bodies, one known as the Agricultural Council of Safety, and the other as the Industrial Council of Safety. The Agricultural Council, composed mainly of officials already in State service, has done splendid work in bringing Virginia in line with her sister States in a realization of the importance of increased agricultural production, and in arousing and educating the people to the necessities of the hour. The Industrial Council of Safety has rendered a no less important service in handling with wisdom and discretion many problems of labor supply, which were vitally important at a time when so much depended on the products of mine, shop and field, both for our own uses and the uses of our allies.

Subsidiary councils were called into being by the State Council as instruments for carrying out certain specific features of the national program.

A member of the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute rendered valuable and highly efficient service as secretary of the State Council of Defense without compensation.

To each and all of these Councils, and to all members and officials thereof, men and women, is due the thanks of the Commonwealth and of the Nation.

Necessary expenses were incurred by these councils, but no salaries were paid the members. In the emergency I authorized the payment of these expenses, which up to October 1, 1917, as shown by the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, reached the total of \$5,803.30. I have also authorized the payment of expenses accruing since October 1 of inconsiderable amount.

Against these figures it is interesting to note that each State whose legislature has been in session since the declaring of war against Germany has constituted councils of like character, with appropriations ranging in some cases up to three million dollars. The average in the Eastern States

is one million dollars. I call the attention of your honorable body to the report of the State Council, which sets out the activities and accomplishments of these several bodies.

I recommend the creation by statute of a Virginia Council of Defense, with an adequate appropriation, to be composed in part of members *ex-officio* and in part of private citizens appointed by the Governor, to be charged with the duty of co-operating with the Council of National Defense, and with affiliating agencies of nature similar to the State Agricultural Council and the State Industrial Council, for the purpose of carrying into effect successfully the various necessary war activities.

I further recommend that the act authorizing the Governor and the Auditor to draw on the treasury to meet extraordinary criminal expenses not otherwise provided for by law, be amended so as to extend the authority of the Governor and the Auditor to meet any emergency growing out of the war situation at such times as the General Assembly may not be in session.

A much heavier expense than those hereinbefore enumerated was placed on the State by the call of the Federal Government for State troops to guard important utilities located in Virginia, such as railroad bridges, tunnels, industrial plants, wharves, docks, terminals, etc. The acuteness of the situation, as it appeared to both National and State authorities immediately after our country entered into the war, was such as to forbid argument as to the policy or advisability of incurring this expense on State account, especially as the National Guard in State service was the only force available pending the return of the Federalized National Guard from the Mexican border and the mobilization of various military organizations into Federal service. The State expenditures on this account, less about \$4,000 used for guarding State property, amounted to about \$60,000, which I treat as an advancement to the Federal Government for which claim should be made as soon as may be appropriate. In this connection it may be stated that high officials of the Federal Government declared the purpose, during the period in which these expenses were being incurred, to recommend that the several States, including Virginia, furnishing protection to the utilities of the class mentioned, be reimbursed.

Soon after the outbreak of the war with Germany, our National Guard, which had been on duty on the Mexican border, was brought back to Virginia and later retaken into the Federal service, to be placed in training camps, where these troops remain. Some Virginians are at the front in France, either as members of the "Rainbow Division" or in scattered branches of the service. Our three infantry regiments were speedily made ready for duty. Our battalion of field artillery was increased to a regiment; new companies of coast artillery were formed and are on duty at Fort Monroe. We are represented in every branch of war work. Virginia has raised her quota, and more, of two Liberty Bond issues, and her apportionments for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. War Council. The State has responded gallantly, as ever, to the patriotic demands of the hour. The spirit of sacrifice is awake, and our people are ready to give themselves, to spend and be spent, in the cause of liberty and humanity and civilization. For this we should rejoice.

Acting under the war legislation passed by Congress, the President put into operation a system of selective draft by which to raise an army for the national defense. All males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, were required to register on June 5, 1917. This gigantic task was accomplished in Virginia with surprising ease and celerity considering its magni-

tude. Our people responded to every call for service made to them in this connection. Virginia was called upon to furnish 13,795 men in the first draft. These men answered the call of the country promptly, and with rare exceptions cheerfully. Local and district boards were constituted to pass upon the selective features of the draft, and as a result of their labors, our State's quota was at Camp Lee, training for service, two months ago, so that Virginia enjoys the distinction of being the first State in the Union to fill its quota. We are now well into the preparatory work in connection with the second draft, and our boards are daily settling the status of registrants with reference to their availability for duty. To all those individuals, firms, corporations, and especially newspapers, who by their unselfish and patriotic efforts co-operated to make the workings of the draft successful in our State, the Commonwealth and the Nation owe a debt of gratitude which should never be forgotten, and which should be held second only to the debt we shall owe the brave Virginians who go to the camp or the battle front.

In this connection I recommend the passage of suitable legislation, in accord with Federal enactment, for the protection of the civil rights of soldiers and sailors in the military or naval service of the United States, so that while they are risking their lives for their country, their property may not be needlessly sacrificed at home.

Having given first place to the record the State has made under war conditions, and having made some recommendations of obvious importance, with a view to placing the State in proper condition to meet any future war emergencies that may arise, I shall now address myself to matters of a domestic nature, some of which, however, will be deferred for a later message.

TAXATION.

The policy of partial segregation, inaugurated by the General Assembly at the special session held in 1915, and amended at the regular session of 1916, has justified itself abundantly. The State rate of taxation has been substantially reduced on all classes of property except as to public service corporations. For the information of those who are uninformed, or misinformed, of whom there are many in Virginia, I here give the reduction shown in the rates of taxation on the several classes of property in Virginia, comparing the average combined rate, State and local, on intangible property, prevailing under the old law, with the fixed or limited rates prescribed by the segregation law, State and local respectively.

Bonds, fiduciary property, shares of stock, etc., reduced from \$1.75 to 65 cents State tax, and 30 cents optional local tax.

Capital, reduced from \$1.75 to 70 cents State tax, and 30 cents optional local tax.

Certificates of bank stock, reduced from \$1.75 to a maximum rate of \$1.50 State and local.

Virginia county and municipal bonds, reduced from \$1.75 to 35 cents.

Money, reduced from \$1.75 to 20 cents.

Merchants license, reduced 10 cents per \$100 on purchases between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Real estate and tangible personal property, reduced from the State rate of 35 cents to 10 cents. No limit on local rates.

Notwithstanding these reductions in rates, the revenues of the State are showing a steady growth, as evidenced by a healthy balance in the treasury at the end of this fiscal year, and with revenues in sight for the year 1918 which show an estimated surplus in the treasury as of October 1, 1918, of \$1,041,133.51. This gratifying condition of the treasury is found after giving to the free schools of the State for the past two years \$1,019,235.65 more than for the last two years of the old taxation system; after spending approximately \$70,000 for war emergencies after absorbing a loss of revenue amounting to \$500,000 per annum due to the prohibition of liquor licenses.

It is proper to say that much of the increased revenue comes from license fees of ordinary business corporations, from the franchise tax levied on corporations of all kinds, and from other sources, which have yielded increases under automatic provisions of the law, but more than all else the increase is due to the fact that within the last two years, under the operation of the segregation act, there have been added current assessments of intangible property amounting to \$156,000,000, this consisting of property not heretofore discovered and taxed. In addition to this large increase in current assessment, there has been recovered a large amount from intangible property omitted for years previous to 1915. All collections of back taxes have gone directly to the free schools.

Many people at the time this legislation was enacted were fearful that the revenue of the Commonwealth would be inadequate for her needs. So satisfactory has been the outcome that you are now called upon to decide how much of the accumulated surplus and how much of the surplus coming into the treasury this year you can afford to spend under war conditions, and what public demands are of such a nature as to compel your attention. Furthermore, you are to decide whether the present rate of taxation, which yields revenue considerably above the normal needs of the State, shall be maintained with a view to larger expenditures in the future, or whether the rates should be reduced, with a view to the exercise of economy, both public and private. Considering the excessive cost of labor and material which now prevails, and is likely to prevail for some time to come, together with the present need for both labor and material in essential war work, it would seem unwise, and indeed wasteful, to enter upon a new enterprise or constructive work of any kind except such as may be accomplished by the use of convict labor or by the use of prisoners of war, under such terms and conditions as the Federal Government may prescribe or permit.

There can be no doubt that the Federal war tax will of necessity bear heavily on every taxpayer for the next two years and for several years to come. This fact admonishes us of the necessity for such economy in the administration of State government as will better enable us to meet the paramount demands of the nation. Is it not, therefore, the part of wisdom to place the State on a war basis as far as reasonably possible, thus conforming to the policy which prudent individuals all over the world are adopting for themselves? Certain of our State institutions may require increased appropriations to meet the advanced cost of living. Others may present claims upon us which must be met as a part of our policy of conservation, including the conservation of human life. The appeal that comes to us from our unfortunates must be heard and heeded. Our institutions of all kinds must be maintained efficiently, but economically. Our laws must be upheld and en-

forced. In short, we must keep our house in order. We must also be prepared for extraordinary war emergencies. How then can we best subserve the ends of economy, efficiency, and preparedness? First, by leaving in the pockets of the taxpayer every dollar not needed for the economical administration of the State Government on a war basis. Second, by keeping in the treasury a liberal balance, such as we now have, to meet such war emergencies as I have mentioned. Carrying out these policies, I recommend the following reductions in the present rates of taxation:

Reduce State rate on bonds, notes, fiduciary property and shares of stock from 65c to 50c on the \$100, of assessed valuation.

Reduce State rate on capital from 70c to 50c on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

I would further recommend the release of the 10 cent tax now levied by the State upon tangible personal property, so that the State would not tax this property at all. This relief would go to the benefit of the individual taxpayer, except in communities where the local taxing bodies might think it proper to incorporate this tax in their local rates with a view to increased revenue.

Should the rate reductions on intangible property be made, it can be confidently expected that still larger returns will be realized from this class of property.

Other recommendations will be made by the State Tax Board in its report to which I invite attention, together with some suggested amendments.

In view of the fact that segregation marked a new departure in our tax laws, and was dependent at every stage on friendly and efficient administration, I feel it is not invidious to say, with due regard to the valuable and faithful services of many other State officials, that no small share of the credit for the success of segregation, especially the administrative features of the system, is due to my associate members of the State Tax Board, and the officers and appointees of that Board, State and local, and particularly to the Auditor of Public Accounts, whose record of fidelity, efficiency and ability marks him as an official of rare value to the Commonwealth.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition in Virginia of the licensed traffic in intoxicating liquor under a vigorous and rigid enforcement has succeeded even beyond the hope of its proponents and has disarmed and converted most of its opponents. The recognized results of this wholesome and beneficent reform afford an unanswerable argument in favor of prohibition as a State policy and abundantly justify the belief that the best interests of our own people and of all the people would be promoted by the adoption of prohibition as a national policy. Some amendments to the law are needed without doubt. One to which I invite your attention is to prevent the waste of alcohol contained in liquor seized for violation of the law. Valuable food stuffs were used in the manufacture of such liquor and in view of the national necessity it is desirable that they should be utilized in the public interest. I suggest an act whereby liquor so seized may be sold under the supervision of the Commissioner of Prohibition, preferably to the War Department for use in the manufacture of munitions of war, in which such material has a valuable part. Provision should also be made whereby bonds lawfully held by personal representatives of

estates may be disposed of in a manner similar to that above mentioned for the credit of the beneficiaries of such estates.

SCHOOLS.

The educational system of the State is in fair condition. Due to the generous provisions made under the segregation system the public free schools during the last two years have enjoyed an increased income from the State of more than one million dollars as compared with any other two years in the history of Virginia. Some of this increase has been derived from taxes collected from properties in arrears, commonly known as "back taxes." In view of the fact that this source of revenue will be gradually diminishing, I trust the General Assembly will make ample provision to compensate the school fund on this account. We should not be content merely to maintain our schools according to our present standards but should insist upon such a steady advance in the usefulness and efficiency of the system as will be fully responsive to the enlightened demands of a virile and progressive citizenship.

GOOD ROADS.

What I have said as to schools is equally applicable to roads. The people cannot enjoy the full benefit of their schools except as roads and school houses keep pace with each other. The General Assembly should plan comprehensively, with a view to judicious utilization of Federal aid and such local aid as may be available. Attention should be first given to highways of State importance, and especially to those which will serve to connect zones of roads already built by the several counties. The East and West Highway should be completed as soon as possible by the building of such connecting links as I have mentioned. A North and South Highway is much needed not only as a matter of State utility but as a matter of State pride. I here apply to roads a general principle already mentioned by the suggestion that road work should be accomplished by the use of convicts and jail men, together with prisoners of war as far as may be possible. No conditions should be created or allowed tending to prevent the maintenance of roads already built. I am of opinion that road building and road maintenance has now become sufficiently understood by superintendents of convict camps to justify the withdrawal of expensive engineers from much of the work of construction and maintenance now being done. Engineers are always necessary in original locations, estimates and specifications.

CONDITION OF THE STATE.

Speaking generally, the health of our people has been excellent, the public order good, the prosperity general. The public business in our State is transacted honestly, without graft, in general with earnest purpose. That improvement can be made here and there, there is no doubt. It occurs to me that there is little need for new legislation in Virginia. Quality, rather than quantity, in the making of statutes is to be sought. Some laws are highly advisable for the common weal, but in general I trust that bills will be carefully scrutinized and their necessity made apparent before passage.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STUART,
Governor.

Communication from the Governor Transmitting the Report of the Curator of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Museum.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the curator of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Museum for consideration by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
MINERAL, TIMBER AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM,
RICHMOND, December 14, 1917.

*His Excellency, HENRY C. STUART,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.*

SIR:

I beg to submit the following report of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Museum:

This exhibit had its actual beginning at the St. Louis exposition of 1903, but at its close there was no place available for its installation in Richmond, so that it was stored in part to await the opening of the Jamestown Exposition of 1907, which was already projected. Most of our people remember well the very creditable exhibit we made at Jamestown. There was a general feeling that many of the specimens should find a permanent resting place in Richmond for public inspection, and, acting upon this public sentiment, the General Assembly in 1908 appropriated \$85,000 for the erection of an addition to the State Library building, in the following words:

"Addition to the Library building, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the State Library building in which to display the mineral and timber exhibit of Virginia at Jamestown exposition, the said sum to be expended under the supervision of a commission consisting of the Governor, who shall be ex-officio chairman, and four commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. The said commissioner shall have power

to erect the said building, which shall be sufficiently large to accommodate said mineral and timber exhibit and such other productions as may from time to time be collected by the agricultural department of the State. The first and second stories of said building to be used for the purpose of said exhibit. The other stories of said building shall be adapted to the use of such departments of the State Government as are not at present adequately provided for."

The building was completed about April 15, 1910, Governor William Hodges Mann, being Governor and chairman of the commission, arranged with the Norfolk and Western railway, and secured the services of Mr. E. A. Schubert to assist in installing the exhibits, which installation was completed March 1, 1911.

At a meeting of the Jamestown exposition commission, held at the office of the Governor, in Richmond, at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 14th of March, 1910, the following members being present: Governor W. H. Mann, Chairman; W. W. Baker, A. M. Bowman and N. B. Early, Jr. On motion of the Governor, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Hon W. W. Baker be authorized to move the mineral and timber exhibit from the Jamestown exposition building, and have it stored in the room prepared for the exhibit in the Library building at Richmond. And that the Governor of Virginia is requested to correspond with the railroad companies which will have the transportation of the exhibit and ask that they transport the said exhibit to Richmond free of cost."

In accordance with the above resolution, I caused the exhibit to be removed to the city of Richmond, and with the consent of the commission, through Governor Mann, secured the services of Mr. E. A. Schubert to take charge of its proper installation, which was completed March 1, 1911, as above stated.

After the installation was completed, it was suggested that the care of the exhibit should be placed with the Geological Survey. The Geological Commission took the matter up at a meeting held on January 25, 1912, the following being an extract from the minutes:

"Governor Mann suggested that some permanent arrangement should be made by which the legislature should formally transfer to the Geological Survey the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Exhibit, and provide for the maintenance of said exhibit.

"Dr. Barringer offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the State be requested to authorize the State Geological Survey to continue the control of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Exhibit, and to appropriate one thousand dollars to provide for its care and maintenance, and that such money as has been advanced for this purpose to be returned to the Geological Survey fund."

"General Nichols offered the following:

"Resolved, That in the event of the passage by the legislature of an act making the above appropriation, that the chairman of the commission be authorized to appoint a curator who will be empowered to appoint a caretaker at a salary not more than seventy-five dollars per month. Adopted."

The action proposed in the above resolutions was never taken by the legislature. It was then suggested by Governor Mann that as I had perhaps manifested more interest than anyone else in the collection and exploitation of the resources of the State, that I continue in control of the mineral and timber exhibits until some future action might be taken. Therefore, I have from that time until the present continued to overlook and supervise, as curator, the interests of the museum.

It appears to me that the time has arrived when the State Mineral, Timber and Historical Exhibit should be made a live, active agency in exploiting the undeveloped resources of the State, instead of simply being a repository of specimens of mineral, timber, etc, collected from ten to fifteen years ago, and allowed to remain as it is, more of a historical exhibition of what Virginia possessed fifteen years ago, than what the State offers to the world today. However, in consequence of the small appropriations made since that time, it has not been possible to secure and install but few new specimens of either mineral or timber from the newly opened mines and timber lands, in the various parts of the State. The appropriations since 1910 are as follows:

Contingent expenses mineral and timber museum:

1912.....	\$250 00
1914.....	250 00
1915.....	250 00
1916.....	250 00
1917.....	100 00
1918.....	100 00

This fund for contingent expenses has only been sufficient to provide materials with which to keep the museum intact, and prevent the specimens from deteriorating, and keeping the museum in a cleanly condition and keeping the cases and receptacles in repair. From 1912 to 1916, the appropriation was sufficient to allow the purchase of a few additional cases for new specimens and furniture, but since that time no new cases have been bought as the fund was only sufficient to secure materials with which to keep clean and intact the present specimens.

After a visit made by me to Raleigh, N. C., recently, and a most exhaustive investigation of the North Carolina museum, I am impressed that Virginia, should at an early date imitate our sister State in keeping before the public the wonderful unlimited resources possessed by us in an up-to-date and attractive form, instead of merely a historical exhibit of what we possessed from ten to fifteen years ago. In order that this may be effectively and creditably done, the museum should be placed by law under the

control of the Geological Survey, which should appoint a competent man as curator of the museum with an assistant competent to keep in order the present exhibits and able to preserve and install all new specimens that may from time to time be secured, and that a sufficient sum be annually appropriated for salaries of the curator and assistant, and for purchase of new cases and materials for proper installation of the new specimens as they may be secured.

Below I append the expenses of maintaining the North Carolina museum at Raleigh, N. C., as follows:

	(suggested by me)	
<i>North Carolina</i>		<i>Virginia</i>
Salary of curator.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,800 00
Contingent fund	3,760 00	} 1,250 00
Salary of assistant	1,400 00	

The above contingent fund for North Carolina, is expended yearly for additional cases and exhibits, and gathering new specimens from the various parts of the State.

Respectfully yours,

W. W. BAKER,
Curator.

Communication from the Governor Transmitting the Report of the Virginia Commission on Workmen's Compensation

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, January 9, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Virginia Commission on Workmen's Compensation appointed by me under authority of a joint resolution adopted at the session of your honorable body in 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART,
Governor.

RICHMOND, VA., January 10, 1918.

HON. C. O'CONNOR GOOLBRICK, *Chairman,*
Virginia Workmen's Compensation Commission,
Richmond, Virginia.

DEAR SIR:

I have received a copy of the proposed report and draft of a workmen's compensation bill to be presented to the Governor and the present session of the General Assembly. I regret very much my inability to attend the last two sessions of the commission, but owing to conditions on the railroads, brought about by the war, it was impossible for me to attend.

I regret to advise that I cannot concur in the report as a whole, nor in the bill as drafted. My position regarding section 9 has been stated to the commission several times, and I have not been changed.

I am of the opinion that to include employees of steam railways in a workmen's compensation law would be in conflict with the Constitution of Virginia, because it would deprive them of their rights of liability as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Section 77 would also repeal the liability laws enacted in 1912 and 1916, and the other liability laws enacted for the benefit and protection of railroad employees.

I do not concur in the rates of compensation; that is, I do not favor the maximum rates as I consider them very unfair to employees earning ninety dollars per month and upwards.

I am in favor of exclusive State insurance.

I am satisfied that if the bill is presented to the legislature in its present form it will be opposed by representatives of the transportation employees.

I would appreciate it, if you would include this letter in your report.

Very truly yours,

H. M. COUSINS.
ROANOKE, VA., January 1, 1918

To His Excellency, HENRY C. STUART,
Governor of Virginia.

SIR:

Your Commission on Workmen's Compensation, appointed in accordance with a joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia adopted February 15, 1916, have the honor to submit herewith their report, which includes a proposed act, providing for workmen's compensation in Virginia.

The resolution above mentioned, provided that, "The duties of such commission will be to investigate and report upon the subject of workmen's compensation, to examine the laws of the various States upon this subject and to recommend to the next General Assembly such legislation as, having regard to the peculiar conditions of Virginia, will do justice to both employers and employees."

Your commission began its work early in February, 1917, has had a number of meetings, for consideration of the subject, as well as the laws of other States, and in addition has held, after due publication in the leading papers of the State, two public hearings, the first at Roanoke on June 1st, and the second at Richmond on September 27th. Prior to these hearings, several hundred copies of a tentative bill, providing for workmen's compensation, were mailed, upon or without request, to employers and employees throughout the State, and in response to invitations your commission has received many valuable suggestions and much substantial help from leading attorneys representing large groups of employers, from prominent employers themselves, from recognized representatives of employees, and we have been much impressed by the almost unanimous expressions from them in favor of the principle of workmen's compensation, as well as the general harmony in approval of the tentative bill submitted for their consideration, with some suggestions for slight changes here and there, many of which, your commission has incorporated in the proposed act which is now submitted.

In addition, we have received many communications by mail with suggestions and endorsements of the proposed law.

Furthermore, your commission has considered, in one way or another, some of the features of all of the compensation laws of the other States, and it is unanimous in the endorsement of the accompanying draft for favorable legislative action in Virginia.

In the United States, workmen's compensation laws have been enacted by thirty-seven States and four Territories and Federal compensation law for civilian employees of the Government was adopted in September, 1916. The States and Territories now having compensation laws in force, and the dates of their approval, respectively, are as follows:

(From Report National Industrial Conference Board.)

	<i>Approved:</i>
Alaska	April 29, 1915
Arizona	June 8, 1912
California	April 8, 1911
Colorado	April 10, 1915
Connecticut	May 29, 1913

Delaware	April 2, 1917
Hawaii	April 28, 1915
Idaho	March 16, 1917
Illinois	June 10, 1911
Indiana	March 8, 1915
Iowa	April 18, 1913
Kansas	March 4, 1911
Kentucky (a)	March 21, 1914
Louisiana	June 18, 1914
Maine	April 1, 1915
Maryland	April 15, 1912
Massachusetts	July 28, 1911
Michigan	March 20, 1912
Minnesota	April 24, 1913
Montana (b)	March 4, 1909
Nebraska	April 21, 1913
Nevada	March 24, 1911
New Hampshire	April 15, 1911
New Jersey	April 4, 1911
New Mexico	March 13, 1917
New York (c)	June 25, 1910
Ohio	June 15, 1911
Oklahoma	March 22, 1916
Oregon	Feby. 25, 1913
Pennsylvania	June 2, 1915
Philippine Islands	Dec. 1, 1905
Porto Rico	April 13, 1916
Rhode Island	April 29, 1912
South Dakota	March 10, 1917
Texas	April 13, 1916
Utah	March 15, 1917
Vermont	April 1, 1915
Washington	March 14, 1911
West Virginia	Feby. 22, 1913
Wisconsin	May 3, 1911
Wyoming	Feby. 27, 1915

(NOTE: Most workmen's compensation laws have been amended or superseded since first enacted.)

- (a) Act declared unconstitutional; substitute act now in force approved March 23, 1916.
- (b) Act declared unconstitutional; substitute act now in force approved March 8, 1915.
- (c) Act declared unconstitutional; substitute act now in force approved December 16, 1913.

From the above tabulation it will be observed that more than a majority of the States have supplanted employers liability laws with compensation acts. Indeed your commission believes that every kind of employ-

ers liability legislation has proven a failure in every civilized nation, and it is apparent that public opinion has determined upon the adoption of the principle of compensation for the following reasons, viz:

- FIRST:** That business, commerce and intensified industry should provide relief for injured employees.
- SECOND:** That the litigation attending injury by accident leaves a majority unprovided for, is expensive, tedious, and an economic waste.
- THIRD:** That the prevention of accidents should be promoted and encouraged.
- FOURTH:** That provision should be made to insure immediate medical and surgical care of the injured employee so as to reduce his disability and return him to his productive vocation as quickly as possible.
- FIFTH:** That lump sum awards of (sometimes excessive) damages are inefficient and wasteful, but that certain compensation to injured employees during their impairment, based upon a definite schedule, is not only efficient and beneficial to the employee and dependents, but also enables his employer to measure his liability and to provide for same in the production and distribution of his product.

The compensation principle then recognizes the substitution of a definite and certain measure of relief for the former uncertainties of redress through litigation, and this relief is provided for in the terms of the loss of services. When the principle is accepted the employer knows when an accident occurs, the limit of the amount he must pay, the employee knows the limit of the amount he will certainly receive and both know that what the employer pays will be received by the employee without a large portion being expended in the unnecessary litigation, expense and incidental loss of time.

As against the waiting period which the employee contributes, the employer contributes adequate surgical and medical aid for relief of the injured employee. As against the right of action in damages which the employee waives, the employer's measure of a compensation is limited, but assured to the employee. As against excessive recoveries in a minority of accident litigants, adequate compensation is paid for all injuries by accident arising out of and in the course of employment and so distributed as to give the greatest measure of relief.

With this brief preliminary statement your commission presents the attached draft of compensation act, and the following explanations and comparisons of some of its provisions. The following comparative references are taken largely from Bulletin No. 203, of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and from bulletins issued by F. Robertson Jones; the American Association for Labor Legislation; the National Industrial Conference Board, and others; and such subsequent revisions of State laws of which your commission is advised. It is believed that the information is generally accurate, but as the various State laws have been amended in some instances, it is possible that some of the latest amendments are not included.

ADMINISTRATION:

The law in the following States is administered by commission or boards, viz:

California, Connecticut, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

In Iowa and West Virginia, a single commissioner is provided.

In Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, the departments of labor supervise the administration of the law.

In Louisiana, the secretary of State; in Wyoming, the State treasurer, and in Arizona, the attorney general exercises limited supervision.

In Virginia it is proposed that the law be administered by a commission.

ELECTIVE OR COMPULSORY.

In sixteen States and Territories, the law is optional or "elective" as to all classes of employees affected. In ten States the law is elective as to private employers, but compulsory as to public employers, such as the States, counties and municipalities. In nine States and Territories the law is compulsory as to public and private employers. In Virginia the proposed law is elective as to private employer and compulsory as to public employers, such as the State, counties and municipalities. In the latter case this requirement is based on the belief that when a State enacts a law for the benefit of employees, its own servants and those of its created subdivisions, should be compelled to set the example of immediate application. As to private employers and employees, the proposed law provides for "Election" by both, but limits the rights of action and defense of both in case of refusal. The constitutionality of such a measure has been passed upon so many times, that an eminent attorney commenting upon a long summary of such decisions recently said: "As a result of these various decisions, * * * the constitutional questions involved in workmen's compensation acts have been greatly clarified. The general power of a State to enact compensation legislation is no longer open to question."

EMPLOYEES INCLUDED.

Nearly all of the compensation acts cover all employees, except farm laborers, domestic servants and casual employees, where more than from three to six (varying in some States) persons are regularly employed. The United States Supreme Court has decided that such a principle is correct in law. This is apparently on the theory that the necessity for this legislation does not exist where the number of employees is so small that the conditions accompanying intensified industry and commerce do not exist. Your commission believes that the proposed Virginia act should, for the present, reconcile in this respect with the majority of other acts, and therefore we provide the exclusion of farm laborers, domestic servants, casual employees, steam railway employees actually engaged in movement of interstate and intrastate commerce, and employers who have less than three employees regularly employed.

WAITING PERIOD.

Except for wilful misconduct and similar action on the part of employees, the law contemplates compensation for all accidental injuries to be paid by employers, regardless of whose responsibility for such injury, so it is obvious that the employee should contribute something to the burden thus imposed, particularly, when the employer contributes all medical and surgical aid immediately. Therefore, nearly all compensation acts provide a "Waiting Period" before compensation begins. This provision is intended also to prevent malingering upon the part of any one who might be fraudulently inclined; that is, to claim inability to work, when as a matter of fact no such inability exists. This waiting period has been generally fixed at fourteen (14) days in the following twenty-one States and Territories, viz: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

In Ohio, Nevada, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Louisiana and Texas it is one week; in Colorado, three weeks; in Connecticut, ten days, and in Oregon and Porto Rico, none. In some of the States named, the waiting period is reduced, when disability continues for certain specified periods. Your commission recommends a waiting period of fourteen (14) days in the Virginia act.

PERCENTAGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LIMITS OF WEEKLY
BENEFITS FOR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

All compensation payments are based upon the average weekly earnings of the employee with certain minimum and maximum amounts provided. It should be remembered that workmen's compensation laws do not undertake to require the employer to pay the full value of an injury as measured by its consequences, for this would be justified only if the employer were to pay solely for injuries which were brought about by him and not contributed to by the act or negligence of the employee. If there were no maximum measure for the employer, he would be no better off under a compensation law than under an employer's liability law, likewise if there were no minimum amount and guaranteed limits the employee would not be justified in surrendering his rights of action under the common law. Therefore compensation payments are predicated on approximated valuations of the impairment of the injured employee to provide certain sustenance for himself and dependents until he is again able to resume productive duty. The schedules so provided ought to be fair to both parties. The following schedule of other States are appended for information:

	Percentage Weekly Wages	Minimum Per Week	Maximum Per Week	Maximum Period	Maximum Amount
Alaska	50 %			6 mos.	
Arizona	50 %				\$4000 00
California	65 %	\$4 17	\$20 88	240 wks.	3 times average annual earnings
Colorado	50 %	5 00	8 00		\$2980 00
Connecticut	50 %		10 00	312 wks.	3120 00
Hawaii	69 %	3 00	12 00	312 "	5000 00
Illinois	50 %	6 00	12 00	416 "	5000 00
Indiana	55 %	5 50	13 20	500 "	5000 00
Iowa	50 %	5 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Kansas	50 %	3 00	12 00	416 "	5000 00
Kentucky	65 %		12 00	335 "	4000 00
Louisiana	50 %	3 00	10 00	300 "	
Maine	50 %	4 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Maryland	50 %	5 00	12 00		3000 00
Massachusetts	66% %	4 00	10 00	500 wks.	4000 00
Michigan	50 %	4 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Minnesota	50 %	6 50	11 00	300 "	3300 00
Montana	50 %	8 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Nebraska	50 %	5 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Nevada	50 %		40 00*	60 mos.	
New Hampshire	50 %		10 00	300 wks.	3000 00
New Jersey	50 %	5 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
New York	66% %	5 00	15 00		3500 00
Ohio	66% %	5 00	12 00	312 wks.	3750 00
Oklahoma	50 %	6 00	10 00	300 "	3000 00
Pennsylvania	50 %	5 00	10 00	500 "	4000 00
Rhode Island	50 %	4 00	10 00	300 "	
Texas	60 %		15 00	300 "	
Vermont	50 %		10 00	260 "	
West Virginia	50 %		10 00	26 "	
Wisconsin	65 %	4 68	9 37	52 "	4 years earnings
Virginia proposed, act	50 %	5 00	10 00	300 wks.	\$3000 00

*Monthly.

It will be seen from the above schedule that the proposed Virginia law contemplates benefits for partial disability in accordance with those of a larger majority of other States. Where the two States have been omitted

above, and where omissions occur under some of the columns, your commission was unable with the information before them, to clearly determine and express the provisions of their law. In most of the States the same percentage is paid for total disability as for partial disability, but the period is generally extended, so in the proposed Virginia act, we provide for the same percentage of weekly wages, but provide for a maximum period of five hundred (500) weeks, but a maximum limit of total payment of \$4,000.00.

In the event of death from accident the attached bill provides for the payment to the employee with dependents of 50% of the average weekly wages over a period of three hundred (300) weeks with the same minimum of five dollars (\$5.00) and a maximum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per week, as well as burial expenses.

Taking the average benefits provided in the laws of other States, it is believed that the benefits provided for, in the attached draft proposed for the Virginia act, will compare very favorably indeed, and it is hoped that the legislature will not undertake to change these provisions when the law is considered for final action.

INSURANCE.

Payments of benefits under a compensation act must be assured. These should be as certain as the interest on government bonds and every safe method of approved insurance should be permitted. State mutual and stock insurance should be encouraged and none of them should be barred. Self insurance should also be permitted under the terms and conditions provided in the proposed law. This one feature of insurance has been given more consideration and discussion at the public hearings than any other feature of the tentative bill. Representatives of the largest employers in the State have persistently requested that they be not deprived of the right to insure their liability under the proposed compensation act in stock or mutual companies authorized to transact such business in our State or to carry their own insurance after satisfying the industrial commission of their financial solvency and ability to do so. On the other hand the representatives of an important industry, namely, coal production, have just as persistently advocated exclusive State insurance. Your commission has been unable to make this latter recommendation, and the proposed act as presented provides in section sixty-eight as follows:

"Every member who accepts the provisions of this act relative to the payment of compensation shall insure and keep insured his liability thereunder in some corporation, association, organization or State insurance fund authorized to transact the business workmen's compensation insurance in this State, or in some mutual insurance association formed by a group of employers so authorized, or shall furnish to the industrial commission satisfactory proof of his financial ability to pay direct the compensation in the amount and manner and when due as provided for in this act. In the latter case the commission may in its discretion require the deposit of an acceptable security, indemnity or bond to secure the payment of compensation liabilities as they are incurred."

In addition to the above provision for insurance your commission has provided in section 75, for the approval of rates by the commission as it done

in many other States and the solvency of insurance carriers by the commissioner of insurance.

We contemplate that this feature will receive much discussion before the legislature, and for this reason we believe that our report should convey further information upon this subject.

From the report of Mr. F. Robertson Jones, we quote the following information concerning insurance conditions in other States:

"In twenty-five States (Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming) the employer who elects or is compelled to pay compensation must either secure the payment thereof to his employees, or demonstrate his financial ability to pay losses without insurance.

In seven States (Alaska, Arizona, California, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska and New Jersey), insurance or other security is optional.

In four States, (Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming) insurance is compulsory in a "fund" administered (but not guaranteed) by the State.

In seven States (California, Colorado, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New York and Pennsylvania) there is a State insurance fund which competes with private companies; while in two States, Ohio and West Virginia, which also maintain State insurance funds, employers are permitted to assume their own hazard under very stringent regulations, and after being accorded such a right they are permitted to insure that hazard in private companies.

In two States (Massachusetts and Texas) insurance is compulsory either in private companies or in a semi-state mutual association. A similar situation exists in Kentucky, except that employers may, in lieu of insurance, furnish satisfactory proof of financial responsibility, together with acceptable security.

In the following sixteen States and two Territories compensation insurance is written solely by duly licensed private companies, there being neither competitive nor monopolistic State funds nor semi-state mutuals:—Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

From the above statement it is observed that in twenty-five (25) States the employer must secure payment of compensation claims, or demonstrate his financial ability to pay losses.

Our proposed law provides the same conditions. It will be noted that only in four States, in the Northwest, that insurance is compulsory in a fund, administered (but not guaranteed) by the State. These States are not important industrially, and much criticism has been published broadcast concerning the administration of the insurance funds of one of these States. One of the many booklets received by your commission contains the following title on the front cover page—"A State Monopoly of Workmen's Compensation Insurance—plus—A Political Administration of same—equals—the ultimate bankruptcy of the whole scheme."

Your commission does not believe that such a result could happen in Virginia, its faith and confidence in the high integrity and ability of Virginia officials and her citizens would never contemplate such a calamity for a Virginia State insurance fund. Our proposed law permits the provision of a State fund, and we recommend its consideration.

Our commission has been furnished with statements and arguments as to the lower rates secured by employers through the Ohio and West Virginia State funds. We believe that employers in these States have temporarily paid lower rates. We also believe that the rates have been steadily increased each year, because of the revenue derived therefrom being insufficient to meet the compensation payments due under their respective laws. We do not possess sufficient actuarial knowledge and experience to intelligently compare or discuss the requirements of these acts, nor the adequacy of their rates. But the last published reports of the West Virginia funds would indicate a large deficit for the three years ending June 30, 1916, and your commission is impressed with the belief that the benefits under the West Virginia law do not compare favorably with many of our other State's compensation acts. This statement is not made in a spirit of criticism at all, but it should be considered, when the general claim is made of lower prevailing rates,—in other words, whenever rates are considered we believe that benefits and service should be also considered. In Pennsylvania we understand that rates in the State fund are about ten per cent less than charged by the private insurance companies. In Maryland, which also provides a State fund, in the commission's first annual report for period ending October 31, 1915, page 32, the statement is made that out of 12,000 employers carrying compensation insurance under the Maryland law, only 842 are carrying their insurance in the State fund, while 11,035 are insured by stock companies, and 123 are self-insurers. Evidently Maryland employers did not find the State fund the most beneficial.

But to return to the Ohio State insurance fund. Your commission has been in correspondence with the representative employers in that State during the past thirty days. We find some of them entirely satisfied, and others who do not feel entirely comfortable under the provisions of the Ohio act. We quote from these employers, most of whom are representative, long established companies, as follows:

- No. 1. "We would prefer the right to insure either under the State plan, or with duly authorized insurance companies, as we might elect."
- No. 2. "We favor exclusive State insurance. First from the economy standpoint; second, settlements are invariably satisfactory to injured parties."
- No. 3. "We favor exclusive State insurance."
- No. 4. "Ohio is the only State in which we pay insurance direct to the State, and we believe it is beneficial to both employers and employee."
- No. 5. "In our four or five years with the State plan the rates have varied from year to year. In some instances they were higher and in some lower. We find that investigation

on settlements are usually quite prompt, although we have on a few occasions assisted our employees in tracing settlements which appeared to be a little bit delayed. Personally the writer is very well satisfied with the State plan."

- No. 6. "Under the Ohio workmen's compensation act (section 22) the option is reserved—under stipulated conditions—whereby employers may remain out of the State insurance fund. This company has never insured with the State fund for two chief reasons:

First:

We think that the State should confine its activities to regulating and governing the public affairs of the people but do not believe it should engage in any kind of business, particularly the insurance business, which is a highly specialized department of expert activity. Without making any reflection whatsoever upon the gentlemen, who may be entrusted with the handling of the State insurance fund, we believe that a responsible insurance company, represented by capable and trained agents and claim men, will be in position to furnish us much better service and protection than any organization constructed and maintained along political lines.

Second:

Waiving entirely the socialistic aspect of the scheme, the Ohio State insurance plan seems to us unsound, because it is nothing more nor less than a mutual fund contributed to by employers with a really unlimited liability to increase rates or assessments through a system of rate penalizations for certain classes of accidents, which may occur wholly without fault of the employer. Since the fund has no cash capital and since the State of Ohio does not guarantee either the solvency or continuity of the fund, but merely acts as its custodian and distributor it stands to reason that the only source of original revenue enjoyed by the fund is from the collections made upon its subscribers and, obviously, if the original collections are not sufficient to meet the losses, it is necessary to pass the hat under some form or another in order to meet the obligations to the injured."

- No. 7. Investigations and settlements are made by the Ohio industrial commission quite promptly if the claims are filed in a proper manner.

The principal objection which manufacturers have to the present Ohio workmen's compensation law is the "open liability; that is, the feature of the law which renders it optional with the workman whether he files his claim with the industrial commission or seeks redress at law. Under Ohio statutes it is impossible for the manufacturer to cover

this "open liability" feature with insurance, consequently most of them feel that adequate protection is not afforded."

No. 8. We wish to state that we are not opposed to the workmen compensation under the right kind of a law, as we believe industrial conditions would be better served. The present Ohio law is so extremely drastic that it is most difficult to operate under the same. We have a very low rate covering both inside and outside work, but there is no reason why we should not have an extremely low rate for the simple reason that a man if injured is not compelled to accept the State's settlement, on the contrary if he does not approve of the offer made by that State he can sue the employer under two acts, namely, a wilful act and failure to observe the statutes of the State or the ordinance of the city. On the face of it this does not appear to be an objectionable factor, but the actual working make it most vicious indeed.

If a man elects to sue his employer the State steps down and out, washes its hands of the entire transaction, and it does not cost the State one penny. The employer is required to stand all the expense of the trial and pay damages if same are secured.

We have two defenses "fellow servant" and "contributory negligence," but this amounts to so little when an employer is placed at the mercy of a jury, especially in this State, that you might just as well not have the defense. You see from this that we pay our money into the State fund for protection and we do not secure the protection at the same time we are forced to do this under the law and cannot place any insurance with the liability companies.

Now the above statements are not theories on this law but are taken from our own actual experience.

We have been under the workman's law for three (3) or four (4) years, inside the shop and one year covering erection work outside. Unfortunately we had a severe accident happen to a man in Cleveland where we were erecting a tank, he did not accept the State's settlement, and *sued us*, we thought we were safe under the law, but it was no trouble whatever to go behind the intent of the law and secure a verdict.

We appealed the case and carried it as far as we were allowed but were defeated at all times simply because the law was entirely defective and not fair. This case cost us \$20,000.

From the above statements it would appear that half are in favor of an exclusive State fund and half are bitterly opposed to it under the Ohio law. These expressions all come from different sections of the State of Ohio and the companies were advised that the information was desired for consideration of the State insurance feature by your commission.

Therefore, the conclusions of your commission, reached after careful investigation and considerations of the insurance feature, are expressed in Sections Nos. 11, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, of the proposed law as follows:

- FIRST: That the employer must secure the payment of compensation claims.
- SECOND: That he may insure in a State fund, or in stock or mutual organizations, or that he may become a self-insurer.
- THIRD: That he must file evidence with the commission that claims are secured.
- FOURTH: That forms of policies must be approved by the commission.
- FIFTH: That rates must be approved by the commission and solvency of insurers by the commissioner of insurance.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN VIRGINIA.

Your commission has been strongly impressed by the apparent desire on the part of our citizens for a compensation law. As was to be expected your commission has heard very little opposition to the enactment of such legislation. At the public hearings, employers and employees from all over the State have endorsed the movement, as well as the tentative bill submitted for discussion. It seems to be realized that as our sister States of Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky, along with all the other States herein enumerated, have adopted compensation acts, that Virginia must adopt this progressive policy in providing for work accidents. Not a word of opposition has been heard by your commission from Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Newport News, Lynchburg and the many smaller cities. At one of our hearings, the following statement signed by twenty-two concerns was presented, viz:

To the Honorable Commission to Draft Workmen's Compensation.

GENTLEMEN:

The tentative draft of a bill providing for workmen's compensation in Virginia, as compared with similar laws in thirty or more other States of our Union may be regarded as fairly moderate in its provisions.

The fundamental objection to this bill, as to similar enactments in other parts of our country, are found in its undemocratic and therefore dangerous character. This proposed law is obviously class legislation. It does not spring from the hearts of the people in an intuitive demand for justice. Its origin, as similar laws elsewhere, may be traced, we think, to interests which are not seeking the public welfare.

In considering this proposed law, we wish to point out an inconsistency between its fundamental principle and the application of this principle. As we understand it, the idea underlying the law is the belief that the workman's risk should not be borne by himself, but by the community at large. The economic and social justice of this principle is freely admitted. But the proposed law does not assign the risk to society in general, but imposes it as a burden on a part of the employing class. This inconsistency and injustice call for important modifications of the proposed law.

The schedule of compensation as specified in section 31 of the proposed law may be accepted as fairly equitable, but a moment's reflection will show it fixes a heavy burden on the shoulders of the employer. It taxes him with one-half of the injured employee's wages for periods varying from five months to approximately ten years, or with amounts ranging from \$100.00 to \$4,000.00.

Under favorable circumstances and perhaps in a majority of cases, this burden would not prove intolerable, but in the case of the small employer three or four cases of total and permanent disability occurring within a period of approximately ten years would hang over him as a source of dread, and might at any time put him out of business. It seems neither wise nor just to enact a law liable to such disturbing and dangerous results.

The present is a time when our legislators need to consider carefully every law affecting the industrial interests of our State. This careful consideration is due the public welfare, for with the increasing burden of taxation, both State and Federal, and with workmen's compensation laws imposing heavy and uncertain liabilities, the conservative investor is slow at the present time to put his money into industrial enterprise. His profits are constantly in jeopardy; and as a consequence, sooner or later, the demand for skilled labor will be diminished.

Furthermore, in our legislation of today, we should be mindful of world conditions. The present abnormal condition of American manufacture and commerce will continue. After the great war is over, we shall be in keen competitions with the nations of the Old World. Approximately one-half of the industrial products of this country to-day are absorbed in foreign trade. Our industries, as far as possible, must be kept in a position to compete for the trade of the world. Otherwise, we shall lose our commerce, our industrial enterprises will languish, hours will be shortened, and multitudes will be thrown out of employment. In view of these grave possibilities, to place any burdens on industrial enterprises further than are required by considerations of justice and public policy appear to be an economic blunder.

The tentative bill we have under consideration appears frankly hostile to industrial enterprises employing skilled labor. In section 9 it excludes casual laborers, farm hands, domestic servants, and other workmen in the employ of an individual or firm when their number does not exceed three. In section 10 it exempts the workmen from responsibility from his own negligence. In section 12, though employer and employee elect not to operate under this act, the employer, in case of an accident, is prohibited from availing himself of any of the common law defenses. In section 13 the employer is forbidden to make any settlement with his employee unless the terms of such settlement in amount, time, and manner of payment are in accordance with this act. In section 14 a principal is made liable for compensation to workmen employed by a sub-contractor. In section 15 the employer and employee are prohibited from making any contract or agreement by which the employer may be relieved in whole or in part of the obligation imposed by this act.

These are but samples of the unfriendly and inequitable spirit that pervades the whole bill and makes it an example of special legislation.

Furthermore, the class of skilled workmen for whom this special legis-

lation is sought to be enacted are in no need of beneficiary legislation. Skilled labor in our State to-day receives from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day, or from \$900.00 to \$1,500.00 a year. This income is considerably above that of nearly every other class of our citizens. Teachers receive on an average approximately \$630; preachers \$650; doctors \$750; farmers and day laborers much less.

The foregoing are only a few of the many reasons we have for being unalterably opposed to the enactment of such a measure, and we ask to be recorded in opposition to same."

Since the above was presented, one of the signers, who is believed to be the author of the statement, has verbally advised a member of your commission that he would not oppose the enactment of a compensation act, provided the interests of employers is properly safe-guarded by State insurance.

If the other signers are still opposed to the principle of compensation it is presumed they will be heard from before the legislature.

In contrast to these expressions, have been very many, from employers and employees, strongly endorsing the movement, and generally, the provisions of the proposed law.

There are many other features of the law upon which your commission might give further expression, but it is hoped that what has been written and a careful reading of the proposed act will be sufficient to give a clear conception of the results of your commission's action. It has spent many days in dilligent effort to present an act, clearly expressed and therefore more expediently administered, fair and just to employer and employee, therefore, promising and encouraging harmonious industrial relationship between them, safe and secure in its provisions for payment of compensation claims, thereby eliminating possible controversy and defeat of its purpose, and finally for its administration by a commission whose entire talents and time will be devoted to its just and successful application.

We trust that we have complied with the duties assigned to us in the resolutions of the General Assembly, we are not undermindful of the honor and confidence imposed by your appointment, and we earnestly hope that the legislature may enact the law as presented, with or without any drastic changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commission.

**Tentative Draft of a Bill Providing for
Workmen's Compensation in Virginia.**

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED

BY THE

COMMISSION ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

*Appointed under Authority of a Joint Resolution agreed to by The General
Assembly of Virginia, February 5, 1916.*

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Virginia (the Senate concurring), that the Governor of Virginia is authorized and requested to appoint not less than three nor more than seven persons who shall be known as the "Commission on Workmen's Compensation."

The duties of such commission will be to investigate and report upon the subject of workmen's compensation, to examine the laws of the various States upon this subject and to recommend to the next General Assembly such legislation as having regard to the peculiar conditions of Virginia will do justice to both employers and employees.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation and without payment of expenses; which was agreed to.

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Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That this act shall be known as "The Virginia Workmen's Compensation Act."

Section 2. In this act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Employers" shall include the State and any municipal corporation within the State or any political division thereof, and any individual, firm, association or corporation, or the receiver or trustee of the same, or the legal representative of a deceased employer, using the service of another for pay. If the employer is insured it shall include his insurer so far as applicable.

(b) "Employee" shall include every person, including a minor, in the service of another under any contract of hire or apprenticeship, written or implied, except one whose employment is not in the usual course of the trade, business occupation or profession of the employer. Any reference to an employee who has been injured shall, when the employee is dead, include also his legal representatives, dependents and other persons to whom compensation may be payable.

(c) "Average weekly wages" shall mean the earnings of the injured employee in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury during the period of fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the date of the injury, divided by fifty-two; but if the injured employee lost more than seven consecutive calendar days during such period, although not in the same week, then the earnings for the remainder of such fifty-two weeks

shall be divided by the number of weeks remaining after the time so lost has been deducted. Where the employment prior to the injury extended over a period of less than fifty-two weeks, the method of dividing the earnings during that period by the number of weeks and parts thereof during which the employees earned wages shall be followed; provided results fair and just to both parties will be thereby obtained. Where by reason of a shortness of time during which the employee has been in the employment of his employer or the casual nature or terms of his employment, it is impracticable to commute the average weekly wages as above defined, regard shall be had to the average weekly amount which during the fifty-two weeks previous to the injury was being earned by a person of the same grade and character employed in the same class of employment in the same locality, or community.

But where for exceptional reasons the foregoing would be unfair either to the employer or employee, such other method of computing average weekly wages may be resorted to as will most nearly approximate the amount which the injured employee would be earning were it not for the injury.

Wherever allowances of any character made to an employee in lieu of wages are specified part of the wage-contract, they shall be deemed a part of his earnings.

(d) "Injury" and "Personal Injury" shall mean only injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment and shall not include a disease in any form, except where it results directly from the accident.

(e) In all claims for compensation for hernia resulting from injury by accident received in the course of and resulting from the employee's employment, it must be definitely proven to the satisfaction of the "Industrial Commission."

First: That there was an injury resulting in hernia.

Second: That the hernia appeared suddenly.

Third: That it was accompanied by pain.

Fourth: That the hernia immediately followed an injury.

Fifth: That the hernia did not exist prior to the injury for which compensation is claimed.

All hernia, inguinal, femoral or otherwise, so proven to be the result of an injury received in the course of and resulting from the employment, shall be treated in a surgical manner by radical operation. If death results from such operation, the death shall be considered as a result of the injury, and compensation paid in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine. In non-fatal cases, time loss only shall be paid, unless it is shown by special examination, as provided in section twenty-eight, that the injured employee has a permanent partial disability resulting after the operation. If so, compensation shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-one with reference to partial disability.

In case the injured employee refuses to undergo the radical operation for the cure of said hernia, no compensation will be allowed during the time such refusal continues. If, however, it is shown, that the employee has some chronic disease, or is otherwise in such physical condition that the commission considers it unsafe for the employee to undergo said operation, the employee shall be paid as provided in section thirty-one.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending litigation.

Section 4. From and after the taking effect of this act, every employer and employee, except as herein stated, shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions of this act respectively to pay and accept compensation for personal injury or death by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment, and shall be bound thereby, unless he shall have given prior to any accident resulting in injury or death notice to the contrary in the manner herein provided.

Section 5. Either an employer or an employee, who has exempted himself, by proper notice, from the operation of this act, may at any time, waive such exemption and thereby accept the provisions of this act by giving notice as herein provided.

The notice of exemption and the notice of acceptance heretofore referred to shall be given thirty days prior to any accident resulting in injury or death, provided that if any such injury occurred less than thirty days after the date of employment, notice of such exemption or acceptance given at the time of employment shall be sufficient notice thereof. The notice shall be in writing or print in substantially the form prescribed by the industrial commission and shall be given by the employer by posting the same in a conspicuous place in the shop, plant, office, room or place where the employee is employed, or by serving it personally upon him; and shall be given by the employee by sending the same in registered letter, addressed to the employer at his last known residence or place of business, or by giving it personally to the employer or any of his agents upon whom a summons in civil action may be served under the laws of the State.

A copy of the notice in prescribed form shall also be filed with the industrial commission.

Section 6. Every contract of service between any employer and employee covered by this act, written or implied, now in operation or made or implied prior to the taking effect of this act, shall, after the act has taken effect be presumed to continue, subject to the provisions of this act; and every such contract made subsequent to the taking effect of this act shall be presumed to have been made subject to the provisions of this act; unless either party shall give notice, as provided in section 5, to the other party to such contract, that the provisions of this act other than sections 16, 17, 18 and 67 are not intended to apply.

A like presumption shall exist equally in the case of all minors unless notice of the same character be given by or to the parent or guardian of the minor.

Section 7. No contract or agreement, written or implied, no rule, regulation or other device, shall in any manner operate to relieve any employer in whole or in part of any obligation created by this act, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

Section 8. Neither the State, nor any municipal corporation within the State, nor any political subdivision thereof, nor any employee of the State or of any such corporation or subdivision shall have the right to reject the provisions of this act relative to payment and acceptance of compensation; and the provisions of sections 5, 6, 16, 17 and 18 shall not apply to them.

Section 9. This act shall not apply to employees actually engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, nor to their employers in case the laws of

the United States provide for compensation or for liability for injury or death by accident of such employees.

Section 10. The provisions of this act shall not apply to injuries or death, nor to accidents which occurred prior to the taking effect of this act.

Section 11. Every employer who accepts the compensation provisions of this act shall insure the payment of compensation to his employees in the manner hereinafter provided, and while such insurance remains in force he or those conducting his business shall only be liable to any employee for personal injury or death by accident to the extent and in the manner herein specified.

Section 12. The rights and remedies herein granted to an employee where he and his employer have accepted the provisions of this act respectively to pay and accept compensation on account of personal injury or death by accident shall exclude all other rights and remedies of such employee, his personal representatives, parents, dependents or next of kin, at common law or otherwise on account of such injury, loss of service or death.

Section 13. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve any employer or employee from penalty for failure or neglect to perform any statutory duty.

Section 14. No compensation shall be allowed for an injury or death due to the employee's wilful misconduct, including intentional self-inflicted injury, or growing out of his attempt to injure another, or due to intoxication or wilful failure or refusal to use a safety appliance or perform a duty required by statute, or the wilful breach of any rule or regulation adopted by the employer and approved by the industrial commission, and brought prior to the accident to the knowledge of the employee. The burden of proof shall be upon him who claims an exemption or forfeiture under this section.

Section 15. This act shall not apply to casual employees, steam railway employees actually engaged in movement of interstate and intrastate commerce, farm laborers and domestic servants, nor to employers of such persons, nor to any persons, firm, or private corporation, including any public service corporation that has in service less than three operatives regularly in the same business within this State; unless such employees and their employers voluntarily elect in the manner hereinafter specified to be bound by this act.

Section 16. Every employer who elects not to operate under this act, shall not in any suit at law instituted by an employee subject to this act to recover damages for personal injury or death by accident, be permitted to defend any such suit at law upon any one or all of the following grounds:

- (a) That the employee was negligent.
- (b) That the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow employee.
- (c) That the employee had assumed the risk of the injury.

Section 17. Every employer who elects not to operate under this act shall, in any action to recover damages for personal injury or death brought against any employer accepting the compensation provisions of this act, proceed at common law, and the employer may avail himself of the defenses of contributory negligence, negligence of a fellow servant and assumption of risk, as such defenses exist at common law.

Section 18. When both the employer and employee elect not to operate under this act, the liability of the employer shall be the same as though

he alone rejected the terms of this act, and in any suit brought against him the employer shall not be permitted to avail himself of any of the common law defenses cited in section 17.

Section. 19. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent settlements made by and between the employee and employer, but rather to encourage them, so long as the amount of compensation and the time and manner of payment are in accordance with the provisions of this act. A copy of such settlement agreement shall be filed, by the employer, with the commission.

Section 20. (a) Where any person (in this section referred to as principal contractor) undertakes to execute any work, which is a part of his trade, business or occupation or which he has contracted to perform, and contract with any other person (in this section referred to as sub-contractor) for the execution by or under the sub-contractor of the whole or any part of the work undertaken by such principal contractor, the principal contractor shall be liable to pay to any workman employed in the work any compensation under this act which he would have been liable to pay if that workman had been immediately employed by him; and where compensation is claimed from or proceedings are taken against the principal contractor, then, in the application of this act, reference to the principle contractor shall be substituted for reference to the sub-contractor, except that the amount of compensation shall be calculated with reference to the earnings of the workman under the sub-contractor by whom he is immediately employed.

(b) Where the principal contractor is liable to pay compensation under this section, he shall be entitled to indemnity from any person who would have been liable to pay compensation to the workman independently of this section or from an intermediate contractor, and shall have a cause of action therefor.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing a workman from recovering compensation under this act from sub-contractor instead of from the principal contractor, but he shall not collect from both.

(d) A principal contractor when sued by a workman of a sub-contractor, shall have the right to call in that sub-contractor or any intermediate contractor or contractors as defendant or co-defendant.

Section 21. All rights of compensation granted by this act shall have the same preference or priority for the whole thereof against the assets of the employer as is allowed by law for any unpaid wages for labor.

Section 22. No claim for compensation under this act shall be assignable, and all compensation and claims thereof shall be exempt from all claims of creditors.

Section 23. Every injured employee or his representative shall immediately on the occurrence of an accident or as soon thereafter as practicable, give or cause to be given to the employer a written notice of the accident and the employee shall not be entitled to physician's fees nor to any compensation which may have accrued under the terms of this act, prior to the giving of such notice; unless it can be shown that the employer, his agent or representative, had knowledge of the accident, or that the party required to give such notice had been prevented from doing so by reason of physical or mental incapacity or the fraud or deceit of some third person; but no compensation shall be payable unless such written notice is

given within thirty days after the occurrence of the accident or death, unless reasonable excuse is made to the satisfaction of the industrial commission for not giving such notice.

Section 24. The notice provided in the foregoing section shall state in ordinary language the name and address of the employee, the time, place, nature and cause of the accident and of the resulting injury or death, and shall be signed by the employee or by a person on his behalf, or in the event of his death by any one or more of his dependents or by a person in their behalf.

No defect or inaccuracy in the notice shall be a bar to compensation unless the employer shall prove that his interest was prejudiced thereby, and then only to such extent as the prejudice.

Said notice shall be given personally to the employer or any of his agents upon whom a summons in civil action may be served under the laws of the State, or may be sent by registered letter addressed to the employer at his last known residence or place of business.

Section 25. The right to compensation under this act shall be forever barred, unless a claim be filed with the industrial commission within one year after the accident, and, if such death results from the accident, unless a claim therefor be also filed with the commission within six months thereafter.

Section 26. For a period not exceeding thirty days after an injury the employer shall furnish or cause to be furnished free of charge to the injured employee such necessary medical attention as the nature of the accident may require, and the employee shall accept, and during the whole or any part of the remainder of his disability resulting from the injury, the employer, may at his own option, continue to furnish or cause to be furnished, free of charge to the employee, and the employee shall accept, an attending physician, unless otherwise ordered by the industrial commission, and in addition such surgical and hospital service and supplies as may be deemed necessary by said attending physician or the industrial commission.

The refusal of the employee to accept such service when provided by the employer shall bar said employee from further compensation until such refusal ceases, and no compensation shall at any time be paid for a period of suspension unless in the opinion of the industrial commission the circumstances justified in the refusal, in which case the industrial commission may order a change in the medical or hospital service.

If in an emergency on account of the employer's failure to provide the medical care during the first thirty days, as herein specified, or for other good reasons, a physician other than that provided by the employer is called to treat the injured employee, during the first thirty days, the reasonable cost of such service shall be paid by the employer if so ordered by the industrial commission.

Section 27. The pecuniary liability of the employer for medical, surgical and hospital service herein required when ordered by the commission shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of a like standard of living when such treatment is paid for by the injured person, and the employer shall not be liable in damages for malpractice by a physician or surgeon furnished by him pursuant to the provisions of this section, but the consequences of any such malpractice shall be deemed a part of the injury resulting from the accident and shall be compensated for as such.

Section 28. After an injury and so long as he claims compensation, the employee, if so requested by his employer, or ordered by the industrial commission, shall submit himself to examination, at reasonable times and places, by duly qualified physician or surgeon designated and paid by the employer or the industrial commission. The employee shall have the right to have present at such examination any duly qualified physician or surgeon provided and paid by him. No fact communicated to, or otherwise learned by any physician or surgeon who may have attended or examined the employee, or who may have been present at any examination, shall be privileged, either in hearings provided for by this act, or any action at law brought to recover damages against any employer who may have accepted the compensation provisions of this act. If the employee refuses to submit himself to or in any way obstructs such examination requested by and provided for by the employer, his right to compensation and his right to take or prosecute any proceedings under this act shall be suspended until such refusal or objection ceases, and no compensation shall at any time be payable for the period of suspension unless in the opinion of the industrial commission the circumstances justify the refusal or obstruction. The employer, or the industrial commission, shall have the right in any case of death to require an autopsy at the expense of the party requiring the same.

Section 29. No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen calendar days of disability resulting from an injury except the benefits provided for in section 26; but if disability extends beyond that period compensation shall commence with the fifteenth day after injury.

Section 30. Where the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the employer shall pay, or cause to be paid, as hereinafter provided, to the injured employee during such total incapacity a weekly compensation equal to one-half his weekly wages, but not more than ten dollars, nor less than five dollars a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than five hundred weeks, nor shall the total amount of all compensation exceed four thousand dollars.

Section 31. Except as otherwise provided in the next section hereafter, where the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay, or cause to be paid as hereinafter provided, to the injured employee during such incapacity a weekly compensation equal to one-half the difference between his average weekly wages before the injury and the average weekly wages which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than ten dollars a week, and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than three hundred weeks from the date of the injury. In case the partial incapacity begins after a period of total incapacity, the latter period shall be deducted from the maximum period herein allowed for partial incapacity.

Section 32. In cases included by the following schedule, the incapacity in each case shall be deemed to continue for the period specified, and the compensation so paid for such injury shall be as specified therein, and shall be in lieu of all other compensation, to-wit:

- a. For the loss of a thumb, fifty per centum of the average weekly wages during sixty weeks.
- b. For the loss of a finger, first, commonly called the index finger, fifty per centum of the average weekly wages during thirty-five weeks.

- c. For the loss of a second finger, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during thirty weeks.
- d. For the loss of a third finger, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during twenty weeks.
- e. For the loss of a fourth finger, commonly called the little finger, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during fifteen weeks.
- f. The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or any finger shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger, and the compensation shall be for one-half of the periods of time above specified.
- g. The loss of more than one phalange shall be considered the loss of the entire finger or thumb; provided, however, that in no case shall the amount received for more than one finger exceed the amount provided in this schedule for the loss of a hand.
- h. For the loss of a great toe, fifty per centum of the average weekly wages during thirty weeks.
- j. For the loss of one of the toes other than a great toe, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during ten weeks.
- k. The loss of the first phalange of any toe shall be considered to be equal to the loss of one-half of such toe, and the compensation shall be for one-half of the periods of time above specified.
- l. The loss of more than one phalange shall be considered as the loss of the entire toe.
- m. For the loss of a hand, fifty per centum of the average weekly wages during one hundred and fifty weeks.
- n. For the loss of an arm, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during two hundred weeks.
- o. For the loss of a foot, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks.
- p. For the loss of a leg, fifty per centum of average weekly wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks.
- q. For the loss of an eye, fifty per centum of the average weekly wages during one hundred weeks.
- r. The loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs, or both eyes, or any two thereof, shall constitute total and permanent incapacity, to be compensated according to the provision of section 30.

The weekly compensation payments referred to in this section shall all be subject to the same limitations as to maximum and minimum as set out in sections 30 and 31.

Section 33. If an injured employee refuses employment procured for him suitable to his capacity, he shall not be entitled to any compensation at any time during the continuance of such refusal, unless in the opinion of the industrial commission such refusal was justifiable.

Section 34. If an employee has sustained a permanent injury in another employment than that in which he received a subsequent permanent injury by accident such as specified in section 32, he shall be entitled to compensation only for the degree of incapacity that would have resulted from the later accident if the earlier injury had not existed.

Section 35. If an employee received an injury for which compensation is payable while he is still receiving or entitled to compensation for a previous injury in the same employment, he shall not at the same time be entitled

to compensation for both injuries, unless the later injury be a permanent injury, such as specified in section 32; but he shall be entitled to compensation for that injury and from the time of that injury which will cover the longest period and the largest amount payable under this act.

Section 36. If an employee receives a permanent injury as specified in section 32, after having sustained another permanent injury in the same employment, he shall be entitled to compensation for both injuries, but the total compensation shall be paid by extending the period and not by increasing the amount of weekly compensation, and in no case exceeding five hundred weeks.

When the previous and subsequent permanent injuries received in the same employment result in total disability, compensation shall be payable for permanent total disability, but payments made for the previous injury shall be deducted from the total payment of compensation due.

Section 37. (a) Where an accident happens while the employee is employed elsewhere than in this State, which would entitle him or his dependents to compensation if it had happened in this State, the employee or his dependents shall be entitled to compensation, if the contract of employment was made in this State; if the employer's place of business is in this State; or if the residence of the employee is in this State; provided his contract of employment was not expressly for service exclusively outside of the State.

(b) Provided, however, if an employee shall receive compensation under the laws of any other State, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to permit a total compensation for the same injury greater than is provided for in this act.

Section 38. When an employee receives or is entitled to compensation under this act, for an injury covered by section 32, and dies from any other cause than the injury for which he was entitled to compensation, payment of the unpaid balance of compensation shall be made to his next kin dependent upon him for support, in lieu of the compensation the employee would have been entitled to had he lived.

Section 39. If the death results from the accident, the employer shall pay or cause to be paid, subject, however, to the provisions of the other sections of this act, in one of the methods hereinafter provided, to the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of injury, a weekly payment equal to one-half his average weekly wage, but not more than ten dollars nor less than five dollars a week for a period of three hundred weeks from the date of the injury, and burial expenses not exceeding one hundred dollars. If the employee leaves dependents only partly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of the injury, the weekly compensation to be paid as aforesaid, shall equal the same proportion of the weekly payments for the benefit of persons wholly dependent as the amount contributed by the employee to such partial dependents bears to the annual earnings of the deceased at the time of his injury. When weekly payments have been made to an injured employee before his death the compensation to dependents shall begin from the date of the last of such payments, but shall not continue more than three hundred weeks from the date of the injury. If the employee does not leave dependent, citizens of and residing at the time of the accident in the United States or the Dominion of Canada, the amount of compensation shall not in any case exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 40. The following persons shall be conclusively presumed to be the next of kin wholly dependent for support upon the deceased employee:

(a) A wife upon a husband whom she had not voluntarily deserted or abandoned at the time of the accident.

(b) A husband upon a wife with whom he lived at the time of her accident if he is then incapable of self-support and actually dependent upon her.

(c) A boy under the age of eighteen, or a girl under the age of eighteen, upon the parents. If a child is over the ages specified above, but physically or mentally incapacitated from earning a livelihood, he or she shall be presumed to be totally dependent.

As used in this section, the term "boy," "girl" or "child" shall include stepchild, legally adopted children, posthumous children, acknowledged illegitimate children, but shall not include married children; the term "parent" shall include stepparents and parents by adoption. In all other cases questions of dependency, in whole or in part, shall be determined in accordance with the facts as the facts may be at the time of the accident; but no allowance shall be made for any payment made in lieu of board and lodging or services, and no compensation shall be allowed, unless the dependency existed for a period of three months or more prior to the accident; and in such other cases, if there is more than one person wholly dependent, the death benefit shall be divided among them; and persons partly dependent, if any, shall receive no part thereof; if there is no one wholly dependent and more than one person partially dependent, the death benefit shall be divided among them according to the relative extent of their dependency.

For the purposes of this act, the dependence of a widow or widower of a deceased employee shall terminate with legal or common law remarriage, and the amount to be received by him or her shall be divided among the children or other dependents in the proportion in which they are receiving compensation, and the dependence of a child, except a child physically or mentally incapacitated from earning a livelihood, shall terminate with the attainment of eighteen years of age.

Section 41. If the deceased employee leaves no dependents, the employer shall pay the burial expenses of the deceased, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 42. The total compensation payable under this act shall in no case exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

Section 43. Any payments made by the employer to the injured employee during the period of his disability, or to his dependents, which by the terms of this act were not due and payable when made, may, subject to the approval of the industrial commission, be deducted from the amount to be paid as compensation; provided, that in the case of disability such deductions shall be made by shortening the period during which compensation must be paid and not by reducing the amount of the weekly payment.

Section 44. The industrial commission, upon application of either party, may, in its discretion, having regard to the welfare of the employee and the convenience of the employer, authorize compensation to be paid monthly or quarterly instead of weekly.

Section 45. Whenever any weekly payment has been continued for not less than twenty-six weeks, the liability therefor may in unusual cases, where the parties agree and the industrial commission deems it to be to the best interests of the employee or his dependents, or where it will pre-

vent undue hardships on the employer, or his insurance carrier, without prejudicing the interests of the employee or his dependents, be redeemed, in whole or in part, by the payment, by the employer, of a lump sum which shall be fixed by the commission, but in no case to exceed the commutable value of the future installments which may be due under this act. The commission, however, in its discretion, may at any time in the case of a minor who has received permanently disabling injuries, either partial or total, provided that he be compensated in whole or in part by the payment of a lump sum, the amount of which shall be fixed by the commission, but in no case to exceed the commutable value of the future installments which may be due under this act.

Section 46. Whenever the industrial commission deems it expedient, any lump sum subject to the provisions of the foregoing section shall be paid by the employer to some suitable person or corporation appointed by the circuit or corporation court in the county or city wherein the accident occurred, as trustee, to administer the same for the benefit of the person entitled thereto in the same manner provided by the commission. The receipt of such trustee for the amount as paid shall discharge the employer or any one else who is liable therefor.

Section 47. Upon its own motion before judicial determination or upon the application of any party in interest on the ground of a change in condition, the industrial commission may at any time review any award and on such review may make an award ending, diminishing or increasing the compensation previously awarded, subject to the maximum or minimum provided in this act, and shall immediately send to the parties a copy of the award. No such review shall affect such award as regards any moneys paid.

Section 48. (a) Whenever payment of compensation is made to a widow or widower for her or his use, or for her or his use and the use of the child or children, the written receipt thereof of such widow or widower shall acquit the employer.

(b) Whenever payment is made to any person eighteen years of age or over, the written receipt of such person shall acquit the employer. In case where an infant or minor under the age of eighteen years shall be entitled to receive a sum or sums amounting in the aggregate to not more than three hundred dollars as compensation for injuries, or as a distributive share by virtue of this act, the father, mother or natural guardian upon whom such infant or minor shall be dependent for support, shall be authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for such money to the same extent as a guardian of the person and property of such infant or minor duly appointed by proper court, and the release or discharge of such father, mother, or natural guardian shall be full and complete discharge of all claims or demands of such infant or minor thereunder.

(c) Whenever payment of over three hundred dollars is made to a minor under eighteen years of age, or to a dependent child over the age of eighteen years of age, the same shall be made to some suitable person or corporation appointed by the circuit or corporation court as a trustee, and the receipt of such trustee shall acquit the employer.

(d) Payment of death benefits by an employer in good faith to a dependent subsequent in right to another or other dependents shall protect and discharge the employer, unless and until such dependent or dependents prior in right shall have given him notice of his or their claim. In case the employer is in doubt as to the respective rights of rival claimants, he may apply to the industrial commission to decide between them.

Section 49. If an injured employee is mentally incompetent or is under eighteen years of age at the time when any right or privilege accrues to him under this act, his guardian, trustee or committee may in his behalf claim and exercise such right or privilege.

Section 50. No limitation of time provided in this act for the giving of notice or making claim under this act shall run against any person who is mentally incompetent, or a minor dependent, so long as he has no guardian, trustee or committee.

Section 51. Whenever any employee for whose injury or death compensation is payable under this act shall at the time of the injury be in the joint service of two or more employers subject to this act, such employers shall contribute to the payment of such compensation in proportion to their wage liability to such employee; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent any reasonable arrangement between such employers for a different distribution as between themselves of the ultimate burden of compensation.

Section 52. There is hereby created a commission which shall be known as the Industrial Commission of Virginia, which shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor. One of the members of this commission shall be appointed for a term of two years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of six years, and thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of six years. Not more than one member of said commission shall be a person who on account of his previous vocation, employment or affiliation, shall be classified as a representative of employers, and not more than one such appointee shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment or affiliation, shall be classed as a representative of employees; not more than two of the members of said commission shall belong to the same political party. The commission thus composed shall elect one of its number chairman.

Each member of said commission shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not hold any position of trust or profit, or engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with his duties as such member.

Section 53. (a) The salary of each member of the commission shall be four thousand dollars a year, payable in the same manner as the salaries of other State officers are paid. The commission may appoint a secretary at a salary of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and may remove him.

(b) The commission may also, subject to the approval of the Governor, employ such clerical or other assistants, as it may deem necessary, and fix the compensation of all persons so employed.

(c) The members of the commission and its assistants shall be entitled to receive from the State their actual and necessary expenses while traveling on the business of the commission, but such expenses shall be sworn to by the persons who incurred the same and shall be approved by the chairman of the commission before payment is made.

(d) All salaries and expenses of the commission shall be audited and paid out of the State treasury in the manner prescribed for similar expenses in other departments or branches of the State service.

Section 54. (a) The commission shall be provided with adequate offices in the Capitol or some other suitable building in the city of Richmond, in which the records shall be kept, and its official business transacted during

regular business hours; it shall also be provided with necessary office furniture, stationery and other supplies.

(b) The commission or any member thereof may hold sessions at any place within the State as may be deemed necessary by the commission.

(c) The commission may appoint deputies who shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, and who may take testimony in such cases as the commission may deem proper. Such testimony shall be transmitted in writing to the commission, and the commission shall fix the compensation of such deputies.

Section 55. (a) The commission may make rules, not inconsistent with this act, for carrying out the provisions of this act. Processes and procedure under this act shall be as summary and simple as reasonably may be. The commission or any member thereof or any person deputized by it shall have the power for the purpose of this act to subpoena witnesses, administer or cause to have administered oaths, and to examine or cause to be examined such parts of the books and records of the parties to a proceeding as relate to questions in dispute.

(b) The county sheriff, or city or town sergeant or sheriff, and their respective deputies, shall serve all subpoenas of the commission or its deputies and shall receive the same fees as are now provided by law for like civil action; each witness who appears in obedience to such subpoena of the commission shall receive for attendance the fees and mileage for witnesses in civil cases in courts.

(c) The circuit or corporation court shall, on application of the commission or any member or deputy thereof, enforce by proper proceedings the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production and examination of books, papers and records.

Section 56. The commission shall prepare and cause to be printed, and upon request furnish free of charge to any employee or employer, such blank forms and literature as it shall deem requisite to facilitate or promote the efficient administration of this act.

The commission shall tabulate the accident reports received from employers in accordance with section sixty-seven, and shall publish the same in the annual report of the commission and as often as it may deem advisable, in such detailed or aggregate form as it may deem best. The name of the employer or employee shall not appear in such publications, and the employers' reports themselves shall be private records of the commission, and shall not be open for public inspection except for the inspection of the parties directly involved, and only to the extent of such interest. These reports shall not be used as evidence against any employer in any suit at law brought by any employee for the recovery of damages.

Section 57. If after fourteen days from the date of the injury or at any time in case of death, the employer and the injured employee or his dependents reach an agreement in regard to compensation under this act, a memorandum of the agreement in the form prescribed by the industrial commission shall be filed with the commission; otherwise such agreement shall be voidable by the employee or his dependents.

If approved by the commission, thereupon the memorandum shall for all purposes be enforceable by the court's decree as hereinafter specified.

Section 58. If the employer and the injured employee or his dependents fail to reach an agreement in regard to compensation under this act, or if they have reached such an agreement which has been signed and filed with

the commission and compensation has been paid or is due in accordance therewith, and the parties thereto then disagree as to the continuance of any weekly payment under such agreement, either party may make application to the industrial commission for a hearing in regard to the matters at issue and for a ruling thereon.

Immediately after such application has been received the commission shall set the date for a hearing, which shall be held as soon as practicable, and shall notify the parties at issue of the time and place of such hearing. The hearing shall be held in the city or county where the injury occurred, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties and authorized by the industrial commission.

Section 59. The commission or any of its members shall hear the parties at issue and their representatives and witnesses and shall determine the dispute in a summary manner. The award, together with a statement of the findings of fact, rulings of law and other matters pertinent to the questions at issue shall be filed with the record of the proceedings, and a copy of the award shall immediately be sent to the parties in dispute. The parties may be heard by a deputy, in which event he shall swear or cause the witnesses to be sworn and shall transmit all testimony to the commission for its determination and award.

Section 60. If an application for review is made to the commission within seven days from the date of the award, the full commission, if the first hearing was not held before the full commission, shall review the evidence, or, if deemed advisable, as soon as practicable, hear the parties at issue, their representatives and witnesses, and shall make an award and file the same in like manner as specified in the foregoing section.

Section 61. The award of the commission, as provided in section fifty-nine, if not reviewed in due time, or an award of the commission upon such review, as provided in section sixty, shall be conclusive and binding as to all questions of fact, but either party to the dispute may within fifteen days from the date of such award, or within fifteen days after receipt of notice to be sent by registered mail, of such award, but not thereafter, appeal from the decision of said commission to the circuit court of the county or corporation court of the city in which the alleged accident happened or in which the employer resides or has his principle office; or if the cause be in the city of Richmond, then to the circuit or law and equity court of said city; the form and manner of said appeal shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia within thirty days after this act takes effect. The judge shall hear and determine the case on its merits within thirty days after the granting of the appeal if court be in session, and if court be not in session, the judge granting such appeal shall hear and determine the case on its merits within thirty days after the beginning of the ensuing term. The commission, of its own motion, may certify questions of law to the Supreme Court of Appeals for decision and determination by the said court.

Section 62. Any party in the interest may file in the circuit or corporation court of the county or city in which the injury occurred, or if it be in the city of Richmond, then in the circuit or law and equity court of said city, a certified copy of a memorandum of agreement approved by the commission, or of an order or decision of the commission, or of an award of the commission rendered upon appeal, whereupon said court shall render judgment in accordance therewith and notify the parties. Such judgment

shall have the same effect, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same, as though said judgment had been rendered in a suit duly heard and determined by said court.

Section 63. If the industrial commission or any court before whom any proceedings are brought under this act shall determine that such proceedings have been brought, prosecuted or defended without reasonable ground, it may assess the whole cost of the proceedings upon the party who has brought or defended them.

Section 64. The commission or any member thereof may, upon the application of either party or upon its own motion, appoint a disinterested and duly qualified physician or surgeon to make any necessary medical examination of the employee and to testify in respect thereto. Said physician or surgeon shall be allowed traveling expenses and a reasonable fee to be fixed by the commission, not exceeding ten dollars for each examination and report, but the commission may allow additional reasonable amounts in extraordinary cases.

The fees and expenses of such physician or surgeon shall be paid by the State.

Section 65. Fees of attorneys and physicians and charges of hospitals for services under this act shall be subject to the approval of the commission.

Section 66. All questions arising under this act, if not settled by agreements of the parties interested therein with the approval of the commission, shall be determined by the commission, except as otherwise herein provided.

Section 67. (a) Every employer shall hereafter keep a record of all injuries, fatal or otherwise, received by his employees in the course of their employment, on blanks approved by the commission. Within one week after the occurrence and knowledge thereof, as provided in section twenty-three, of an injury to an employee causing his absence from work for more than three days, a report thereof shall be made in writing and mailed to the industrial commission on blanks to be procured from the commission for this purpose.

(b) The records of the commission, in so far as they refer to accidents, injuries and settlements, shall not be open to the public, but only to the parties satisfying the commission of their interest in such records and the right to inspect them.

(c) Upon the termination of the disability of the injured employee, or if the disability extends beyond a period of sixty days, then also at the expiration of such period the employer shall make a supplementary report to the commission on blanks to be procured from the commission for the purpose.

(d) The said reports shall contain the name, nature and location of the business of the employer, and name, age, sex and wages and occupation of the injured employee, and shall state the date and hour of the accident causing the injury, the nature and cause of the injury and such other information as may be required by the commission.

(e) Any employer who refuses or neglects to make the report required by this section shall be liable for a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars for each refusal or neglect, to be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction in a suit by the commission.

Section 68. Every employer who accepts the provisions of this act rela-

tive to the payment of compensation shall insure and keep insured his liability thereunder in some corporation, association, organization or State insurance fund authorized to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance in this State, or in some mutual insurance association formed by a group of employers so authorized, or shall furnish to the industrial commission satisfactory proof of his financial ability to pay direct the compensation in the amount and manner and when due as provided for in this act. In the latter case the commission may in its discretion require the deposit of an acceptable security, indemnity or bond to secure the payment of compensation liabilities as they are incurred.

Section 69. (a) Every employer accepting the compensation provisions of this act shall within thirty days after this act takes effect file with the commission in form prescribed by it, and thereafter annually or as often as may be necessary, evidence of his compliance with the provisions of section sixty-eight and all others relating thereto.

(b) If such employer refuses and neglects to comply with these provisions he shall be punished by a fine of ten cents for each employee at the time of the insurance becoming due, but not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars for each day of such refusal or neglect, and until the same ceases, and he shall be liable during continuance of such refusal or neglect to an employee either for compensation under this act or at law in the same manner as provided in section sixteen.

Section 70. Whenever an employer has complied with the provisions of section sixty-eight, relating to self-insurance, the industrial commission shall issue to such employer a certificate which shall remain in force for a period fixed by the commission, but the commission may upon at least sixty days' notice and hearing to the employer revoke the certificate upon satisfactory evidence for such revocation having been presented. At any time after such revocation the commission may grant a new certificate to the employer upon his petition.

Section 71. (a) Subject to the approval of the industrial commission, any employer may enter into or continue any agreement with his employees to provide a system of compensation, benefit or insurance in lieu of the compensation and insurance provided by this act. No such substitute system shall be approved unless it confers benefits upon injured employees at least equivalent to the benefits provided by this act, nor if it requires contributions from the employees unless it confers benefits in addition to those provided under this act at least commensurate with such contributions.

(b) Such substitute system may be terminated by the industrial commission on reasonable notice and hearing to the interested parties if it shall appear that the same is not fairly administered or if its operation shall disclose defects threatening its solvency, or if for any substantial reason it fails to accomplish the purposes of this act; and in this case the commission shall determine upon the proper distribution of all remaining assets, if any, subject to the right of any party at interest to take an appeal to the circuit or corporation court of the county or city wherein the principal office or chief place of business of the employer is located.

Section 72. All policies insuring the payment of compensation under this act must contain a clause to the effect that as between the employer and the insurer the notice to or knowledge of the occurrence of the injury on the part of the insured employer shall be deemed notice or knowledge,

as the case may be, on the part of the insurer; that jurisdiction of the insured for the purposes of this act shall be jurisdiction of the insurer; and that the insurer shall in all things be bound by and subject to the awards, judgments or decrees rendered against such insured employer.

Section 73. No policy of insurance against liability arising under this act shall be issued unless it contains the agreement of the insurer that it will promptly pay to the person entitled to same all benefits conferred by this act, and all installments of the compensation that may be awarded or agreed upon, and that the obligation shall not be affected by any default of the insured after the injury or by any default in giving notice required by such policy, or otherwise. Such agreement shall be construed to be a direct promise by the insurer to the person entitled to compensation enforceable in his name.

Section 74. (a) Every policy for the insurance of the compensation herein provided, or against liability thereof, shall be deemed to be made subject to the provisions of this act. No corporation, association, or organization shall enter into any such policy of insurance unless its form shall have been approved by the industrial commission.

(b) This act shall not apply to policies of insurance against loss from explosion of boilers or fly wheels or other similar single catastrophe hazards.

Section 75. (a) The rates charged by all carriers of insurance, including the parties to any mutual, reciprocal, or other plan or scheme, writing insurance against the liability for compensation under this act, shall be fair, reasonable and adequate, with due allowance for merit rating, and all risks of the same kind and degree of hazard, shall be written at the same rate by the same carrier. No policy of insurance against liability for compensation under this act, shall be valid until the rate thereof has been approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, nor shall any such carrier of insurance write any such policy or contract until its basis and merit rating schedules have been filed with, approved and not subsequently disapproved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

(b) Each such insurance carrier shall report to the Commissioner of Insurance in accordance with such reasonable rules as the Commissioner of Insurance may at any time prescribe, for the purpose of determining the solvency of the carrier, and the adequacy of its rates; for such purpose the Commissioner of Insurance may inspect the books and records of such insurance carrier, and examine its agents, officers and directors under oath.

Section 76. If any sections of the provisions of this act be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 77. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 78. For the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of the members of the industrial commission and its employees, the sum of \$50,000.00 per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Section 79. This act, except as prescribed in section fifty-two, shall become effective January 1, 1919, and section fifty-two shall become effective from and after the passage of this act, the public welfare requiring it.

REPORT

OF THE

Commission to Consider the Compensation of County and City Treasurers, Clerks of Courts, Commissioners of the Revenue, Sheriffs of Counties, Sergeants and High Constables of Cities, and Examiners of Records.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, *January 10, 1918.*

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commission to consider the compensation of county and city treasurers, clerks of courts, commissioners of revenue, sheriffs of counties, sergeants and high constables of cities, and examiners of records in accordance with an act of the General Assembly approved March 27, 1914, for consideration by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART, *Governor.*

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, *January 9, 1918.*

The General Assembly:

In discharge of the duties placed upon this commission by the provisions of the act approved March 27, 1914, entitled:

“An act to create a commission to consider the compensation of court clerks, examiners of records, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables, and city sergeants, and until such action upon the report of said commission to fix the maximum amount of the compensation of said officers,”

we beg to submit the following report, which shows in detail the fees, allowances, commissions, salary, etc., of the several officers, also compensation and expenses of office authorized by law; also excess of fees, allowances, commissions, salary, etc., required by law to be paid into the State treasury.

In its report to the General Assembly, dated February 21, 1916, which was printed as Senate Document No. 11, the commission made suggestions and expressed opinions, for information respecting which reference can be had to Document 16, Senate Journal, 1916.

In the prosecution of its work during the year 1917 it became necessary to secure the opinion of the Attorney General upon several provisions of the law and copies of the opinions of that officer are embodied in this report.

Reports filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, laid before the commission, showed that a number of the clerks of courts reported a considerable amount of uncollected fees. To correct this condition of affairs and to reduce to the minimum the uncollected fees, the commission requested the Attorney General to advise the commission if there be any law under which payment of fees in advance could be required, and the commission was advised by the Assistant Attorney General that a deposit to secure the payment of fees could be required. Thereupon the commission, under date of May 19, 1917, issued a circular letter to all the clerks of courts bringing this matter specifically to their attention. With that circular was published the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General, and copy of that circular is embodied in this report.

Section 6 of the act authorizes and empowers the commission, on application from any one of the officers coming under the provisions of the act, on good cause shown, to increase the allowance for deputies, assistants, office expenses, premium on bonds, etc.

Numerous applications were made under this section to the commission, and the commission, having given each application careful consideration, authorized the following expenses, being of the opinion that increased duties, responsibilities, and cost of living justified such action:

TREASURERS.

AUGUSTA COUNTY.	J. N. MCFARLAND, Treasurer
Premium on bond of treasurer.....	\$ 815 00
Assistants and bookkeeper.....	1,700 00
Deputies for collecting taxes.....	1,950 00
Other clerical help.....	200 00
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	\$4,665 00
BOTETOURT COUNTY.	J. E. HANNAH, Treasurer
Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....	\$2,140 00
ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.	DAVID JOHNSON, Treasurer
Deputy treasurer and special assistants.....	\$1,950 00
Collectors and writing ticket books.....	175 00
Postage, etc.	150 00
Official bond	258 00
Box rent	3 00
Telephone	50 00
Janitor	30 00
Notary seals and supplies.....	10 00
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	\$2,625 00

HALIFAX COUNTY. **THOS. A. WEBB, Treasurer**
 Premium on bonds of treasurer and deputy.....\$ 410 00
 Regular and extra deputies..... 1,950 00
 Clerical help and janitor..... 836 00
 Postage and expenses of office of all kinds..... 300 00

\$3,496 00

HENRICO COUNTY. **L. H. KEMP, Treasurer**
 Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,017 00

HENRICO COUNTY. **L. H. KEMP, Treasurer**
 Was allowed a further sum of \$172.50, this being the difference in
 the cost of his official bond.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. **H. N. BEALES, Treasurer**
 Premium on bond.....\$ 300 00
 Half of premium on bond of one deputy..... 7 50
 Postage, telephone and other miscellaneous expenses..... 158 50
 Chief deputy, including expenses of maintaining horse used
 for collecting taxes..... 1,200 00
 Bookkeeper and clerical help..... 500 00
 Deputies to collect taxes and levies..... 786 05

\$2,952 05

NELSON COUNTY. **J. T. FITZPATRICK, Treasurer**
 Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,169 00

NORFOLK COUNTY. **C. J. DUKE, Treasurer**
 Was allowed a total expense account of \$5,197.81, which included
 expense account as filed in 1913, \$3,505.31, and \$1,692.50, premium
 on bonds for himself and his deputies. They gave bonds with a secu-
 rity company, premium \$1,772.50, and his predecessor gave a personal
 bond; and the difference was allowed.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY. **THOS. J. COLES, Treasurer**
 Was allowed an increase of \$179.00 for the premium on his official
 bond, this being the difference between that heretofore paid and his
 present bond.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY. **THOS. J. COLES, Treasurer**
 Was allowed the additional amount of \$500.00 for deputies and office
 expenses, total amount of expense account being \$3,962.44.

PULASKI COUNTY. **J. F. WYSON, Treasurer**
 Deputy\$ 600 00
 Clerical assistance 135 00
 Deputies for collecting taxes and levies..... 475 00
 Postage, advertising, janitor and other expenses of office... 320 00

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

J. G. MYERS, *Treasurer*

Premium on bonds of treasurer and deputy.....	\$ 615 00
Deputy and clerical assistance of all kinds.....	2,000 00
Deputies for collecting taxes and levies.....	1,590 00
Postage, stationery, printing, and other expenses of office...	300 00
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	\$4,505 00

SMYTH COUNTY.

J. L. C. ANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Premium on bond.....	\$ 185 00
Premium on bonds of deputies.....	48 00
Deputies to collect taxes and levies.....	554 00
Deputy and assistant	1,320 00
Other clerical service, postage, and expenses of office.....	250 00
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	\$2,357 00

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

L. R. EDWARDS, *Treasurer*

Was allowed \$1,125.00 for deputy and \$1,380.00 for clerk.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

R. A. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,555 00

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

W. W. WEBB, *Treasurer*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,980 00

WISE COUNTY.

R. W. HOLLEY, *Treasurer*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,978 97

LYNCHBURG CITY.

H. P. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

Premium on bonds.....	\$ 291 00
Deputy and clerical help.....	1,830 00
Postage and other expenses of office.....	679 00
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	\$2,800 00

NEWPORT NEWS CITY.

THOS. NEWMAN, *Treasurer*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,921 00

NEWPORT NEWS CITY.

THOS. NEWMAN, *Treasurer*

Was allowed the further sum of \$65.00 per month for an additional office clerk.

SUFFOLK CITY.

W. A. KING, *Treasurer*

Was allowed \$1,600.00 for his deputy and premiums on bonds of himself and deputy, \$206.25.

WINCHESTER CITY.

WM. T. BARR, *Treasurer*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$ 308 31

CLERKS OF COURTS.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY. (Year 1916) **H. H. HOLT, Clerk**
Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,611 00

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY. (Year 1917) **H. H. HOLT, Clerk**

Deputy	\$1,200 00
Second deputy	840 00
Stenographic and clerical services.....	900 00
Postage and other expenses of office.....	60 00
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	\$3,000 00

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. **GEO. T. TYSON, Clerk**

Deputy	\$ 900 00
Other clerical assistance.....	500 00
Postage, etc.	75 00
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	\$1,475 00

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY. (Year 1916) **S. S. HURT, Clerk**
Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,000 00

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY. (Year 1917) **S. S. HURT, Clerk**

Premium on bond.....	\$ 14 00
Regular deputies and janitor.....	2,702 00
Extra clerical assistance.....	200 00
Postage and other expenses of office.....	200 00
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	\$3,116 50

WISE COUNTY. **W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk**
Was allowed \$3,000.00 per annum for salaries of deputies.

DANVILLE CITY. **J. R. COOK, Clerk**

Premium on bond.....	\$ 9 00
Janitor, postage and expenses of office.....	200 00
Chief deputy	1,500 00
Assistant deputy	1,000 00
Assistant deputy	840 00
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	\$3,549 00

PETERSBURG CITY. **ROBERT G. BASS, Clerk**
Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,160 00

PORTSMOUTH CITY. **E. THOMPSON, Clerk**
Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$1,728 00

ROANOKE CITY.

S. S. BROOKE, *Clerk*

3 deputies, at \$1,800.00.....	\$5,400 00
1 clerk, at \$1,020.00.....	1,020 00
1 clerk, at \$900.00.....	900 00
Incidental expenses	175 75
Premium on bond.....	25 00
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	\$7,515 75

RICHMOND CITY.

H. STEWART JONES, *Clerk*

(Supreme Court of Appeals)

Was allowed an increase in the salary of his deputy from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month from September 1, 1916.

COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

A. C. PHILPOTTS, *Commissioner*

(District No. 1)

Deputy	\$ 720 00
4 temporary deputies.....	812 29
Clerical assistance	460 00
Stenographer	172 00
Premium on bond.....	10 50
Postage, telephone, hire of conveyances, stationery for office, and incidentals.....	106 93
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	\$2,281 72

LYNCHBURG CITY.

W. H. SNEAD, *Commissioner*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,300 00

LYNCHBURG CITY.

W. H. SNEAD, *Commissioner*

Deputy	\$1,400 00
Clerk	650 00
Copying	250 00
Listing	200 00
Postage	75 00
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	\$2,575 00

ROANOKE CITY.

D. R. HUNT, *Commissioner*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$2,958 70

SHERIFFS.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

L. C. FEREBEE, *Sheriff*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$3,321 72

SERGEANTS.

NORFOLK CITY.

C. L. HUDGINS, *Sergeant*

Was allowed an increase in the salary of his night watchman of \$5.00 per month.

NORFOLK CITY.

C. L. HUGGINS, *Sergeant*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed \$16,663.00 (including cost of prisoners).

PETERSBURG CITY.

J. B. EVANS, *Sergeant*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$4,275 47

PORTSMOUTH CITY.

R. E. GLOVER, *Sergeant*

Was allowed an expense account not to exceed.....\$1,732 50

The act of March 27, 1914, fixes the expenses of office for the year ending December 31, 1913, as the basis of expense in determining the excess to be paid into the State treasury, this provision being qualified by the provision in section 6 just above mentioned, which authorizes the commission, upon written application, to authorize an increase for expense of office, etc. It is respectfully submitted, in view of the largely increased expenses now existing in all lines of business, larger compensation must be paid employees because they are under greater expense than heretofore, that the General Assembly should provide a different basis upon which to determine the authorized expense accounts.

The commission respectfully represents to the General Assembly that the report herewith submitted gives a full insight as to the fees, allowances, commissions, salary, etc., received by each of the officers, and with this information the General Assembly can, through its appropriate committee, go into the subject matter thoroughly and completely and lay down a fixed policy; and this commission respectfully represents that the large amount of detailed work incident to the execution of the law requires the work to be placed in charge of a competent clerk to be appointed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be placed in his office under his control and supervision, at a salary to be fixed by the General Assembly, unless the General Assembly consider it preferable to transfer the entire matter to a standing committee of the General Assembly with power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly. The Auditor of Public Accounts, a member of the commission, begs leave to say on behalf of himself that the varied and important duties now imposed upon him by law do not permit him to give the time, which is essential to proper and efficient administration which this matter should have, to do the large amount of detailed work which he has had personally to do in 1917 in connection with this matter and respectfully submits if he is to give official supervision the clerical assistance suggested is absolutely essential.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. STUART, *Governor.*

C. LEE MOORE,

Auditor of Public Accounts.

W. F. SMYTH,

State Accountant.

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, *January 10, 1917.*

HON. C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

DEAR SIR:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 10, to the Attorney General, requesting an opinion on the following question:

"Should a county or city treasurer, in the report which he is required to make under the act of March 27, 1914, as amended by the acts of 1916, include commissions, fees and allowances which relate solely to the final settlements had with me and the boards of supervisors, or should they relate to the allowances, fees, commissions, etc., upon collections of revenue, both State and county, of two different fiscal years, which he does collect within the calendar year?"

I am of opinion that a county or city treasurer should include commissions, fees and allowances which relate solely to the final settlements had with you and the boards of supervisors in the report which he is required to make under the act of March 27, 1914.

Of course, the treasurer is entitled to commissions upon all of his collections, but those commissions should not be reported by the treasurer until his final settlement for the fiscal year in which the taxes were charged and for which he was required to make his settlement.

For instance, in the settlement of H. P. Britain, treasurer, Tazewell county, I find that he has reported a statement of his fees, allowances and commissions of \$6,416.68 for the month of December, 1916. This amount should not be reported as collected by the treasurer until the end of the fiscal year 1916, to-wit: June 15, 1917, and will, therefore, go in the report required to be made by him in January, 1918.

Another instance is in the settlement of L. H. Kemp, treasurer of Henrico county, who credits himself with allowances, commissions, etc., for November and December, 1916, amounting to \$6,060.45. Of course, the treasurer is entitled to these credits, but they should not be reported until the end of the fiscal year, to-wit: June 15, 1917, and would get in his January report, 1918.

This construction does not prevent, of course, the treasurer from retaining commissions on his collections, but simply postpones his report until the final settlement of his account when the auditing officers will know exactly what his commissions were and will prevent a great deal of confusion in the auditing of the books of the county and city treasurers.

Very truly yours,

JNO. GARLAND POLLARD,
Attorney General.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, *March 23, 1917.*

HON. C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

DEAR SIR:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of March 22, to the Attorney General as follows:

"Referring to your letter of January 10, 1917, relative to commissions, fees, allowances, etc., which a treasurer should include in the report he is required to make under the act of March 27, 1914, as the provisions of that act did not become operative until January 1, 1916, please advise me if the commissions earned by a treasurer upon State and local revenue (for which he settled finally with State and locality in 1916) collected during 1915, must be charged against him in determining the excess, if any, he is to pay into the State treasury."

I am of opinion that the commissions earned by a treasurer upon State and local revenue in 1915, although he does not finally settle with State and locality until 1916, cannot be taken into consideration in computing the maximum allowed him under the law, and, therefore, cannot be considered in determining the excess, if any, he is to pay into the State treasury.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LESLIE C. GARNETT,
Assistant Attorney General.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, *April 30, 1917.*

MR. W. F. SMYTH,
Secretary State Fee Commission.

DEAR SIR:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of the 26th instant to the Attorney General, asking his opinion on the following state of facts:

"Under chapter 352, Acts 1914, as amended, by the act approved March 22, 1916, chapter 490, Acts 1916, it is provided that each of the officers named in said act shall annually within fifteen days after the close of each anniversary of the beginning of his term file with the Auditor of Public Accounts a statement showing all his fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc., collected by him and a like statement of all such fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc., chargeable under the law but not collected by him. It is further provided that each of the said officers shall retain as his compensation out of the said fees, etc., amount not in excess of the sum allowed him by law and he may also deduct certain expenses provided for in the act.

"The State Fee Commission desires your opinion upon the following point:

"In determining the amount to be paid into the State treasury by the officer, must he be charged with the fees, etc., reported uncollected or only with those reported collected?

"A concrete case will illustrate the ruling desired: A, sheriff of.....county, reports \$7,500.00 as fees, etc., collected by him and \$500.00 as fees uncollected. He is allowed \$5,000.00 under the law and expenses, allowable under the law, \$2,000.00, total \$7,000.00. Is the excess to be returned by him, \$500.00 or \$1,000.00?"

By reference to section 3 of chapter 352, Acts of 1914, you will note that it is provided that "each of said officers shall *retain* as his compensation out of said fees, allowances, commissions and salaries an amount not in excess of the *same* hereinbefore named" (the word *same* in the foregoing quotation is evidently a clerical error for the word "sum"). In view of this provision of the law, it seems to me clear that the officers cannot *retain* an amount not yet collected, and that therefore while it is the duty of the officer to report his uncollected fees he cannot be charged with those uncollected fees as a portion of the maximum compensation to be retained by him.

Of course, it will be the duty of such officer to report next year any subsequent collections on account of the fees reported uncollected for the year and any collections made since his report this year will have to be taken into consideration in making up the maximum compensation of such officer next year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) LESLIE C. GARNETT,
Assistant Attorney General.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE STATE FEE COMMISSION,
RICHMOND, May 19, 1917.

To Clerks of Courts.

DEAR SIRs:

As the reports of the fees, allowances, salaries, commissions, etc., made for 1916, show uncollected fees, etc. (and in some instances those uncollected fees are a considerable amount), the State Fee Commission, to correct this condition of affairs and to reduce to the minimum uncollected fees, etc., requested the Attorney General to advise the commission if there be any law under which payment of fees in advance can be required and the commission has been advised, as will appear by the opinion rendered it on May 5, 1917, by Hon. Leslie C. Garnett, Assistant Attorney General, printed herewith, that deposit can be required and that officers should be instructed to require such deposit.

This communication is, therefore, sent you for the purpose of instructing you to require deposit in accordance with the provisions of section 3515 of the Code so that all fees, etc., will be collected, thus securing to the State and to the locality the excess fees, etc., if any, to which they are entitled

under the law, the loss of which they should not suffer because of the failure of the officer to secure payment by requiring the deposit authorized and required by the law.

The commission, in future, in passing upon the reports submitted by clerks of courts, will be governed with respect to uncollected fees by the instructions herein given and by the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General communicated herewith.

Yours very truly,

HENRY C. STUART,
Governor.

W. F. SMYTH,
State Accountant.

C. LEE MOORE,
*Auditor Public Accounts,
State Fee Commission.*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
RICHMOND, May 5, 1917.

W. F. SMYTH, *Esq.*,
*Secretary State Fee Commission,
Richmond, Va.*

DEAR SIR:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of the 3d instant to the Attorney General, enclosing letter received by the commission from Mr. George T. Tyson, county clerk of Northampton county, Va., and requesting on behalf of the State Fee Commission the opinion of the Attorney General on the following state of facts:

"In reviewing the reports filed by State officers with the Auditor of Public Accounts and laid before the commission by that official, it came to the attention of the commission that several of the clerks of courts reported a considerable amount of fees uncollected. Thereupon, the commission wrote to the clerks letters similar to the letter written Mr. Tyson, copy of which is enclosed.

"As the Commonwealth is interested in having the fees of officers collected in full so that she may receive the excess, if any, as provided by law, kindly inform the commission if there be any law under which the clerks of the courts can require the payment of all their fees in advance in the same manner as they are required to collect all State taxes in advance."

The fees of officers are treated in chapter 172 of the Code of 1904, being sections 3498 to 3537, inclusive. Sections 3505 and 3506, as amended by the Acts of 1914, apply to the fees of clerks of courts, section 3507, to the fees for the clerks of the Court of Appeals, section 3508 to the fees of sheriffs, sergeants, clerks, coroners and constables.

By section 3515 it is provided that no person shall be compelled to pay any fees before mentioned for services already performed until a fee bill, signed by the officer, be produced to him, and further provides:

" * * * nor shall such officer be compelled to perform any service unless his fees, if demanded, be paid or tendered or otherwise satisfactorily secured him, except in criminal cases and in the case of persons suing as provided by section 3538." (Section 3538 provides for persons suing *informa pauperis*.)

It would seem to me under the provisions of this section that the clerks of courts can require a deposit on account of fees before the institution of the suit. Indeed, as you suggest, the Commonwealth is interested in having the fees of officers collected in full so that the excess fees over and above the maximum compensation allowed the officers by law shall be paid into the public treasury, and the clerks of courts in the State should be instructed to require a deposit on account of fees in all suits instituted in their courts.

While this may not be the universal practice in Virginia, it is certainly very largely the practice and is the uniform custom in the clerks' offices of the city of Richmond and throughout many of the judicial circuits in the State. Added to the plain terms of section 3515, as above set out, we have the weight of the almost universal practice in support of the proposition that the clerks can demand a deposit on account of fees in advance in suits instituted in their courts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) LESLIE C. GARNETT,
Assistant Attorney General.

STATEMENT

*Of Fees, Allowances, Salary, Commissions, Etc., Collected by Treasurers
During the Year Ending December 31, 1916.*

COUNTY AND CITY TREASURERS.

The Auditor of Public Accounts submitted to the Attorney General the following inquiry:

"Should a county or city treasurer, in the report which he is required to make under the act of March 27, 1914, as amended by the Acts of 1916, include commissions, fees and allowances which relate solely to the final settlements had with me and the boards of supervisors, or should they relate to the allowances, fees, commissions, etc., upon collections of revenue, both State and county, of two different fiscal years, which he does collect within the calendar year?"

and was advised by that officer as follows:

"I am of opinion that a county or city treasurer should include commissions, fees and allowances which relate solely to the final settlements had with you and the board of supervisors in the report which he is required to make under the act of March 27, 1914.

"Of course, the treasurer is entitled to commissions upon all of his collections, but those commissions should not be reported by the treasurer until his final settlement for the fiscal year in which the taxes were charged and for which he was required to make his settlement.

"This construction does not prevent, of course, the treasurer from retaining commissions on his collections, but simply postpones his report until the final settlement of his account when the auditing officers will know exactly what his commissions were and will prevent a great deal of confusion in the auditing of the books of the county and city treasurers."

(Copy of opinion attached to this report.)

As reports of county and city treasurers made in accordance with this opinion would include commissions earned in 1915 upon taxes and levies assessed and collected in that year prior to January 1, 1916, the date of the act of March 27, 1914, regulating the compensation of county and city treasurers, became operative, it was necessary to be further advised if those commissions were to be charged against the treasurer in determining the excess, if any, the treasurer would have to pay into the State treasury, and the Assistant Attorney General advised the Auditor of Public Accounts:

"that the commissions earned by a treasurer upon State and local revenue in 1915, although he does not finally settle with State and locality until 1916, cannot be taken into consideration in computing the maximum allowed him under the law and, therefore, cannot be considered in determining the excess, if any, he is to pay into the State treasury."

(Copy of opinion attached to this report.)

Under these constructions of the law there was no excess to be refunded on commissions, salaries, etc., received by any treasurer during the year 1916 except by John T. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the county of Nelson. This officer went into office January 1, 1916, and the uncollected tax tickets turned over to him by his predecessor in office included the ticket for State taxes and county levies against Thomas F. Ryan for omitted taxes.

The commission received by John T. Fitzpatrick, treasurer,	
on these taxes and levies were.....	\$13,330 88
which, added to the commissions received by him on other	
State taxes and levies in the sum of.....	2,954 82
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made total commissions, etc., received.....	\$16,285 70
from which is to be deducted: Allowance.....	\$ 4,000 00
Expenses	3,169 00
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	7,169 00
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Excess to be refunded, which was not refunded, and for which the Attorney General was directed to bring and brought suit for its recovery..... \$ 9,116 70

In the following counties and cities there is no excess to refund because the allowance authorized by law is less than the commissions received, regardless of expenses of office and whether the commissions were earned prior to or after January 1, 1916:

<i>County</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Alleghany	J. D. Mustoe	\$3,869 61	\$4,000 00
Appomattox	R. F. Burke	2,997 69	4,000 00
Bath	Geo. B. Venable	1,644 75	4,000 00
Bland	J. S. DeHart	1,058 34	4,000 00
Buckingham	J. L. Anderson	2,945 53	4,000 00
Caroline	C. T. Smith	3,612 37	4,000 00
Carroll	J. B. Marshall	3,382 83	4,000 00
Clarke	W. A. Bradford	3,053 28	4,000 00
Craig	O. O. Lugar	1,304 13	4,000 00
Essex	W. J. Parker	1,790 35	4,000 00
Floyd	C. W. Vest	2,551 88	4,000 00
Fluvanna	L. E. Mosby	1,210 00	4,000 00
Frederick	C. R. McCann	3,405 84	4,000 00
Giles	J. H. Woodrum	2,130 08	4,000 00
Goochland	Geo. B. Cowherd	2,397 89	4,000 00
Grayson	V. E. Cornett	3,084 64	4,000 00
Greene	W. B. Cole, Jr.	1,180 10	4,000 00
Greensville	W. E. Ricardson	3,695 48	4,000 00
Henry	D. S. Davis	3,416 36	4,000 00
Highland	Willis Gibson	2,145 37	4,000 00
Isle of Wight	W. E. Laine	3,738 49	4,000 00
James City	R. L. Spencer	1,697 06	4,000 00
King George	J. T. Minor	1,438 31	4,000 00
King and Queen	J. R. F. Vaughan	1,776 82	4,000 00
King William	R. T. Palmer	1,834 13	4,000 00
Lancaster	R. R. Dunaway	2,614 74	4,000 00
Lunenburg	C. C. Hatchett	3,806 80	4,000 00
Middlesex	W. W. Pitt	2,032 22	4,000 00
New Kent	Geo. E. Fisher	1,537 05	4,000 00
Northampton	E. V. Downes	3,771 22	4,000 00
Northumberland	Carroll J. Rowe	3,065 27	4,000 00
Page	F. T. Amiss	3,215 69	4,000 00
Patrick	H. M. Moir	2,704 45	4,000 00
Powhatan	M. F. Swann	2,323 85	4,000 00
Prince Edward	S. W. Watkins	3,625 42	4,000 00
Prince George	By chapter 470, Acts 1916, it is provided that the act of 1914, limiting the compensation of officers, shall not apply to officers in the county of Prince George until January 1, 1918.		
Princess Anne	J. E. Old	\$3,312 50	\$4,000 00
Rappahannock	B. J. Wood	2,625 36	4,000 00
Richmond	R. B. Omohundro	1,627 45	4,000 00
Spotsylvania	J. W. Massey	2,841 52	4,000 00
Stafford	W. D. Reamy	2,524 69	4,000 00
Surry	A. W. Bohannon	2,843 02	4,000 00
Warren	A. L. Warthen	2,500 00	4,000 00
Warwick	S. R. Curtis	2,337 11	4,000 00
Westmoreland	R. H. Stuart	2,346 85	4,000 00
York	Geo. L. Smith	2,269 15	4,000 00

<i>Cities</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Bristol	D. E. Frizzell	2,347 85	4,000 00
Buena Vista	The act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000, therefore does not apply to officers in the city of Buena Vista.		

<i>County</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Clifton Forge	B. M. Fontaine	\$2,216 54	\$4,000 00
Fredericksburg	C. R. Howard	2,313 80	4,000 00
Harrisonburg	H. A. Sprinkel	61 61	4,000 00
Hopewell	P. H. Wells	995 01	5,000 00
Petersburg	F. G. Stratton	4,870 22	5,000 00
Portsmouth	H. L. Hudgins	4,768 05	5,500 00
Radford	M. M. Caldwell	2,407 13	4,000 00
Williamsburg	The act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000, therefore does not apply to officers in the city of Williamsburg.		

In the following counties and cities there is no excess to refund because the allowance and expenses authorized by law exceed the commissions received, whether the commissions were earned prior to or after January 1, 1916:

<i>County</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>Allowance</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Amherst	E. B. McGinnis	\$4,348 94	\$4,000 00	\$1,677 50	\$5,677 50
Brunswick	T. H. Meredith	4,979 60	4,000 00	1,623 50	5,623 50
Elizabeth City	David Johnson	5,734 43	4,000 00	2,268 50	6,268 50
Fauquier	Hugh Hamilton	6,266 70	4,000 00	2,422 25	6,422 25
Franklin	R. L. McNeil	5,686 87	4,000 00	2,461 96	6,461 96
Louisa	J. Reid Wills	4,142 31	4,000 00	2,061 25	6,061 25
Mecklenburg	Howard N. Beales	5,757 00	4,000 00	2,591 00	6,591 00
Montgomery	C. W. Surface	4,857 22	4,000 00	1,601 48	5,601 48
Nansemond	C. R. Fulgham	5,507 78	4,000 00	1,757 83	5,757 83
Orange	O. B. Watson	4,804 38	4,000 00	1,354 00	5,354 00
Pittsylvania	Thos. J. Coles	8,705 31	5,000 00	3,962 44	8,962 44
Prince William	J. P. Leachman	4,095 27	4,000 00	1,268 27	5,268 27
Pulaski	J. F. Wysor	5,169 73	4,000 00	1,194 05	5,194 05
Roanoke	Geo. M. Muse	5,604 79	4,000 00	1,704 00	5,704 00
Rockbridge	S. R. Moore	5,132 27	4,000 00	1,878 47	5,878 47
Shenandoah	C. F. Headley	5,070 53	4,000 00	1,190 00	5,190 00
Southampton	L. R. Edwards	5,647 17	4,000 00	2,505 00	6,505 00
Sussex	R. A. Brown	4,464 97	4,000 00	2,555 00	6,555 00
Wythe	W. R. Crockett	5,171 65	4,000 00	3,216 49	7,216 49

<i>City</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>Allowance</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alexandria	Thos. W. Robinson	\$4,120 53	\$4,000 00	\$1,081 50	\$5,081 50
Charlottesville	W. G. Steele	4,283 84	4,000 00	2,200 00	6,200 00
Danville	G. P. Geoghegan	5,041 37	4,000 00	1,810 00	5,810 00
Roanoke	Lawrence S. Davis	7,961 49	5,500 00	2,500 00	8,000 00
Staunton	Arista Hoge	5,982 90	4,000 00	2,262 25	6,262 25
Winchester	Wm. T. Barr	4,286 44	4,000 00	308 31	4,308 31

In the following counties and cities there is no excess to refund because after deducting from the total commissions the commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916, in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General, the amount remaining does not equal the allowances and expenses authorized by law.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

N. C. MCGEE, *Treasurer.*

Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 9,206 72
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....	3,750 00
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	\$ 5,456 72
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,457 00
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	\$ 6,457 00

No excess to refund.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

E. W. BALL, *Treasurer.*

Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 6,702 32
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....	3,715 55
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	\$ 2,986 77
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,967 40
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	\$ 5,967 40

No excess to refund.

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

J. N. MCFARLAND, *Treasurer.*

Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 9,732 39
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....	7,181 59
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	\$ 2,550 80
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	4,757 00
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	\$ 9,257 00

No excess to refund.

CAMPBELL COUNTY.

R. W. CALLAHAM, *Treasurer.*

Total commissions, etc.....	\$6,466 90
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General com- missions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....	3,974 91
Allowance	\$4,000 00
No excess to refund.	

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

D. M. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

Total commissions, etc.....	\$5,803 27
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, com- missions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....	3,481 96
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	\$2,321 31
Allowance	\$4,000 00

CULPEPER COUNTY. E. L. SLAUGHTER, *Treasurer.*
 Total commissions, etc..... \$4,833 57
 Allowance 4,000 00

 Authorized expense exceeded this balance..... \$ 833 57

DINWIDDIE COUNTY. JOHN T. HARGRAVE, *Treasurer.*
Went into office April 15, 1916.
 Total commissions, etc..... \$1,498 68
 Allowance \$4,000 00
 No excess to refund.

HALIFAX COUNTY. THOS. A. WEBB, *Treasurer.*
 Total commissions, etc..... \$7,281 02
 Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, com-
 missions earned prior to January 1, 1916..... 5,083 95

\$2,197 07
 Allowance \$4,500 00
 Expense 2,741 90

\$7,241 90
 No excess to refund.

LEE COUNTY. M. O. COMBS, *Treasurer.*
 Total commissions, etc..... \$4,058 07
 Allowance 4,000 00

 Authorized expense exceeded this balance..... \$ 58 07

LAUDOUN COUNTY. J. L. GILL, *Treasurer.*
 Total commissions, etc..... \$7,456 33
 Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General,
 commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916..... 6,108 46

\$1,347 87
 Allowance \$4,000 00
 Expense 2,032 50

\$6,032 50
 No excess to refund.

SMYTH COUNTY. J. L. C. ANDERSON, *Treasurer.*
 Total commissions, etc..... \$6,460 67
 Allowance \$4,000 00
 Expense 2,323 00

\$6,323 00

\$ 137 67

This balance largely overcome by commissions earned in 1915 on taxes and levies collected prior to January 1, 1916.

TAZEWELL COUNTY.		H. P. BRITAIN, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....		\$7,817 39
Allowance	\$4,000 00	
Expense	1,125 63	
		<u>5,125 63</u>
Excess		\$2,691 76

This amount was paid into the State treasury by the treasurer of Tazewell county and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to Tazewell county.

LYNCHBURG CITY.		HENRY P. ADAMS, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....		\$7,436 02
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....		3,516 41
		<u>\$3,919 61</u>
Allowance	\$5,500 00	
No excess to refund.		

NEWPORT NEWS CITY.		THOS. NEWMAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....		\$11,705 49
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....		7,426 50
		<u>\$ 4,278 99</u>
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00	
Expense	2,921 00	
		<u>\$ 7,921 00</u>
No excess to refund.		

NORFOLK CITY.		B. GRAY TUNSTALL, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....		\$11,158 22
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....		5,722 83
		<u>\$ 5,435 39</u>
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00	
Expense	2,897 00	
		<u>\$ 9,397 00</u>
No excess to refund.		

RICHMOND CITY.		J. B. PACE, Treasurer.
Total commissions, etc.....		\$16,543 70
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....		8,461 74
		<hr/> \$ 7,081 96
Allowance	\$ 7,500 00	
Expense	8,704 03	
		<hr/> \$16,204 03

Section 10 of the act limiting the compensation of officers provides that the provisions of the act shall not apply to officers in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more until the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents. Therefore, this officer did not come within the requirements of the act.

SUFFOLK CITY.		W. A. KING, Treasurer.
Total commissions, etc.....		\$ 5,812 79
Deduct, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, commissions earned prior to January 1, 1916.....		4,283 95
		<hr/> \$ 1,528 84
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00	
Expense	1,806 25	
		<hr/> \$ 5,806 25

No excess to refund.

In the following counties the treasurers went into office January 1, 1916, and were charged with the collection of uncollected taxes and levies turned over to them by their predecessors in office and their predecessors having collected the bulk of the taxes prior to January 1, 1916, the commissions of the treasurers coming into office January 1, 1916, were necessarily much reduced. Therefore, in the following counties there is no excess to refund because the allowance authorized by law, regardless of expense of office, is greater than the total commissions.

<i>County</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Commissions</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Accomac	W. H. Pruitt, Jr.....	\$2,179 20	\$4,500 00
Amelia	Jos. K. Irving.....	2,013 66	4,000 00
Buchanan	F. M. Clevinger.....	907 98	4,000 00
Charles City	R. Benton Davis.....	1,115 81	4,000 00
Charlotte	Chas. A. Osborne.....	2,803 02	4,000 00
Cumberland	C. M. Smith.....	2,083 64	4,000 00
Dickenson	J. C. Sutherland.....	1,450 96	4,000 00
Gloucester	P. W. Smith, Jr.....	653 40	4,000 00
Hanover	C. B. Hall.....	2,249 37	4,000 00
Madison	D. J. Crigler.....	1,421 04	4,000 00
Mathews	G. E. T. Lane	1,515 90	4,000 00
Nottoway	F. L. Overton.....	2,304 97	4,000 00
Rockingham	J. G. Myers.....	3,141 77	4,500 00
Scott	H. J. Tate.....	2,277 60	4,000 00
Washington	E. T. Sproles.....	2,068 89	4,000 00
Russell	W. W. Webb.....	3,664 95	4,500 00

But the exceptions to the above are in the following counties where the commissions exceed the allowance but do not exceed the allowance and expenses of office. Therefore there is no excess to refund.

BEDFORD COUNTY.	W. R. DOOLEY, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 4,066 63
Allowance	4,000 00
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Authorized expense exceeds this balance.....	\$ 66 63

BOTETOURT COUNTY.	J. E. HANNAH, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 4,585 33
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,140 00
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	\$ 6,140 00

No excess to refund.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.	F. W. HUDDLESON, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 4,380 92
Allowance	4,000 00
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Authorized expense exceeds this balance.....	\$ 380 92

HENRICO COUNTY.	L. H. KEMP, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 5,401 19
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	3,188 50
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	\$ 7,188 50

No excess to refund.

NORFOLK COUNTY.	C. J. DUKE, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 8,757 01
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense	5,197 81
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	\$10,197 81

No excess to refund.

WISE COUNTY.	R. W. HOLLEY, <i>Treasurer.</i>
Total commissions, etc.....	\$ 4,502 62
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	3,978 97
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	\$ 8,478 97

No excess to refund.

STATEMENT

Of fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc., collected by clerks of the courts during the year ending December 31, 1916.

IN COUNTIES.

The following statement shows fees, etc., collected in 1916, also allowance authorized by law; and shows those counties in which the allowance authorized by law exceeds the fees collected; also the counties in which the expenses and allowance authorized by law exceed the fees collected during the year ending December 31, 1916; also shows the counties in which the fees exceed the expenses and allowance authorized by law, therefore, there were excess of fees, etc., to be paid into the State treasury, these last mentioned counties being as follows:

In Elizabeth City county the excess to be refunded was \$634.27 and this amount was refunded by the clerk and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to Elizabeth City county.

In Henrico county the excess to be refunded was \$47.91 and this amount was refunded by the clerk and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to Henrico county.

In Norfolk county, the excess to be refunded, \$5,340.06, was not refunded and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

In Wise county the excess to be refunded, \$1,072.34, was not refunded and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

ACCOMAC COUNTY.

JOHN D. GRANT, JR., *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 7,351 44
Fees uncollected	307 76
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Fees collected	\$ 7,043 68
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	2,782 75
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	\$ 7,282 75

No excess to refund.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

W. L. MAUPIN, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 5,273 95
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,510 56
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	\$ 5,510 56

No excess to refund.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

GEO. H. RUCKER, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 5,181 68
Fees uncollected	82 63
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Fees collected	\$ 5,099 05
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	6,785 00
No excess to refund.	

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Alleghany	J. J. Hobbs	\$3,820 87	\$4,000 00
Amelia	S. L. Farrar	1,895 69	4,000 00
Amherst	W. E. Sandidge	3,949 25	4,000 00
Appomattox	J. R. Horsley	1,725 56	4,000 00

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

HARRY BURNETT, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 6,168 23
Fees uncollected	30 51
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Fees collected	\$ 6,137 72
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	3,539 00
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\$ 8,039 00	
No excess to refund.	

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Bath	F. L. LaRue	\$1,194 87	\$4,000 00

BEDFORD COUNTY.

S. M. BOLLING, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 5,431 81
Fees uncollected	140 20
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Fees collected	\$ 5,291 61
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,614 18
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\$ 6,614 18	
No excess to refund.	

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Bland	R. C. Repass	\$1,984 90	\$4,000 00
Botetourt	Turner McDowell	2,739 20	4,000 00
Brunswick	R. Turnbull	2,664 18	4,000 00

BUCHANAN COUNTY.

W. L. DENNIS, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 4,399 32
Fees uncollected	334 25
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Fees collected	\$ 4,065 07
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	642 45
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	\$ 4,642 45

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Buckingham	W. J. Hubard	\$2,701 15	\$4,000 00

CAMPBELL COUNTY.

S. C. GOGGIN, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 5,734 75
Fees uncollected	598 24
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Fees collected	\$ 5,136 51
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,850 00
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	\$ 6,850 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Caroline	E. R. Coghill	\$2,134 89	\$4,000 00
Carroll	Dexter Goad	3,149 00	4,000 00
Charles City	R. S. Major	901 61	4,000 00
Charlotte	J. C. Carrington	3,174 28	4,000 00

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

P. V. COGRILL, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 5,138 52
Fees uncollected	236 78
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Fees collected	\$ 4,891 74
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,824 50
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	\$ 6,824 50

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Clarke	Geo. Glass	\$2,049 99	\$4,000 00
Craig	A. W. Webb	909 06	4,000 00
Culpeper	W. E. Coons	3,333 40	4,000 00
Cumberland	C. R. Sanderson	1,512 18	4,000 00
Dickenson	E. B. Chase	2,770 77	4,000 00
Dinwiddie	A. M. Orgain	2,606 66	4,000 00

ELIZABETH CITY.		H. H. HOLT, Treasurer.	
Total fees, etc.....		\$ 7,897	35
Fees uncollected		652	08
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Fees collected		\$ 7,245	27
Allowance	\$ 4,000	00	
Expense	2,611	00	
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Excess which has been refunded.....		\$ 634	27

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Essex	H. Southworth	\$1,598 77	\$4,000 00

FAIRFAX COUNTY.		F. W. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.	
Total fees, etc.....		\$ 7,100	19
Fees uncollected		1,635	56
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Fees collected		\$ 5,464	63
Allowance	\$ 4,000	00	
Expense	1,995	00	
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		\$ 5,995	00

No excess to refund.

FAUQUIER COUNTY.		J. R. TURNER, Treasurer.	
Total fees, etc.....		\$ 4,943	26
Fees uncollected		1,377	78
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Fees collected		\$ 3,565	48
Allowance	\$ 4,000	00	
Expense	3,263	72	
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		\$ 7,263	72

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Floyd	B. S. Pedigo	\$2,431 85	\$4,000 00
Fluvanna	Wm. Sclater	1,950 87	4,000 00
Franklin	T. W. Carper	3,339 14	4,000 00
Frederick	Phil H. Gold	2,184 77	4,000 00
Giles	F. E. Snidow	1,726 32	4,000 00
Gloucester	A. T. Wiatt	2,131 39	4,000 00
Goochland	P. G. Miller	1,356 55	4,000 00
Grayson	I. B. Bryant	2,813 25	4,000 00
Greene	B. I. Bickers	1,624 86	4,000 00
Greensville	J. S. Wrenn	2,980 40	4,000 00

HALIFAX COUNTY.

GRAN CRADDOCK, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 8,002 85
Fees uncollected	1,227 46
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Fees collected	\$ 6,775 39
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	2,438 00
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	\$ 6,938 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Hanover	C. W. Taylor	\$2,912 49	\$4,000 00

HENRICO COUNTY.

S. P. WADDILL, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 7,622 41
Fees uncollected	3 50
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Fees collected	\$ 7,618 91
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	3,571 00
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	\$ 7,571 00
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Excess which has been refunded	\$ 47 91

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Henry	T. C. Matthews	\$3,684 27	\$4,000 00
Highland	W. H. Matheny	1,293 34	4,000 00
Isle of Wight	A. S. Johnson	2,867 51	4,000 00
James City	T. H. Geddy	2,052 51	4,000 00
King George	F. C. S. Hunter	1,007 36	4,000 00
King and Queen.....	Wm. F. Bagby	1,052 12	4,000 00
King William	B. C. Garrett	1,688 07	4,000 00
Lancaster	Wm. Chilton	1,564 86	4,000 00
Lee	J. D. Edds	3,728 26	4,000 00

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

W. D. HEMPSTONE, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.....	\$ 4,261 94
Fees uncollected	1,289 02
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Fees collected	\$ 2,972 92
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,080 00
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	\$ 5,080 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Louisa	P. B. Porter	\$3,264 41	\$4,000 00
Lunenburg	John L. Yates	3,728 27	4,000 00
Madison	G. H. Taylor	1,658 60	4,000 00
Mathews	W. B. Smith	1,597 03	4,000 00

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

H. F. HUTCHESON, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 5,580 65
Fees, uncollected	725 73
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Fees collected	\$ 4,854 92
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,000 00
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	\$ 5,000 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Middlesex	C. W. Eastman	\$1,464 87	\$4,000 00
Montgomery	Geo. W. Wilson	3,560 38	4,000 00
Nansemond	G. E. Bunting	3,960 29	4,000 00
Nelson	E. L. Kidd	1,997 58	4,000 00
New Kent	T. N. Harris	936 62	4,000 00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

A. H. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$17,758 06
Fees uncollected	278 00
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Fees collected	\$17,480 06
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense: 7 deputies.....	\$ 6,000 00
3 deputies	1,140 00
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	7,140 00
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	12,140 00
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Excess to be refunded	\$ 5,340 06

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

G. T. TYSON, *Treasurer*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,626 54
Fees uncollected	618 57
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Fees collected	\$ 4,007 97
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	600 00
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	\$ 4,600 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Northumberland	This officer died in May, 1916. The law does not make any provision for report under those circumstances, but the fees of office would not equal the allowance authorized by law.		
Nottoway	C. F. Deane	\$2,204 28	\$4,000 00
Orange	C. W. Woolfolk	2,794 10	4,000 00
Page	F. W. Weaver	3,355 06	4,000 00
Patrick	J. S. Taylor	2,288 05	4,000 00

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

S. S. HURT, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 8,639 16
Fees uncollected	2,610 19
Fees collected	\$ 6,028 97
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense	2,900 00
	\$ 7,900 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Powhatan	Jas. A. Tlman	\$1,428 66	\$4,000 00
Prince Edward	H. Adams	3,204 56	4,000 00
Prince George	By chapter 470, Acts 1916, it is provided the Act of 1914, limiting the compensation of officers, shall not apply to officers in the county of Prince George until January 1, 1918.		

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY.

EMERSON LAND, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,155 85
Fees uncollected	200 00
Fees collected	\$ 3,955 85
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,827 00
	\$ 5,827 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Prince William	Geo. G. Tyler	\$2,878 42	\$4,000 00
Pulaski	J. N. Bosang	3,279 40	4,000 00
Rappahannock	W. C. Armstrong	1,118 47	4,000 00
Richmond	J. B. Rains	1,234 39	4,000 00

ROANOKE COUNTY.

C. D. DENIT, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 5,645 41
Fees uncollected	549 45
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Fees collected	\$ 5,095 96
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,351 90
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	\$ 6,351 90

No excess to refund.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

A. T. SHIELDS, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,223 14
Fees uncollected	821 47
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Fees collected	\$ 3,401 67
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,346 51
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	\$ 6,346 51

No excess to refund.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

J. F. BLACKBURN, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 6,489 42
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	3,081 00
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	\$ 7,581 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Russell	E. R. Combs	\$3,981 25	\$4,000 00
Scott	J. F. Richmond	3,683 95	4,000 00
Shenandoah	M. B. Wunder	2,973 14	4,000 00

SMYTH COUNTY.

S. W. KENT, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,158 44
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	1,645 95
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	\$ 5,645 95

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Southampton	H. B. McLemore	\$3,490 16	\$4,000 00
Spotsylvania	A. H. Crismond	1,363 74	4,000 00
Stafford	G. W. Herring	1,654 21	4,000 00
Surry	A. S. Edwards	1,988 52	4,000 00
Sussex	R. D. Norris	2,822 15	4,000 00

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

C. W. GREEVER, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 6,028 59
Fees uncollected	1,400 00
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Fees collected	\$ 4,628 59
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,184 82
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	\$ 6,184 82

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Warren	M. A. Trout	\$1,540 66	\$4,000 00
Warwick	W. C. Burnham	2,319 26	4,000 00

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

P. J. DAVENPORT, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 6,053 88
Fees uncollected	1,381 05
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Fees collected	\$ 4,672 83
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	1,838 00
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	\$ 6,338 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Westmoreland	Albert Stuart	\$1,538 60	\$4,000 00

WISE COUNTY.

W. B. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 9,032 51
Fees uncollected	277 67
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Fees collected	\$ 8,754 84
Allowance	\$ 4,500 00
Expense	3,182 50
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	7,682 50

Excess to be refunded..... \$ 1,072 34

<i>County</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Wythe	C. C. Tate	\$3,303 23	\$4,000 00
York	T. T. Hudgins	1,751 83	4,000 00

IN CITIES.

The following statement shows fees, etc., collected in 1916, also allowance authorized by law; and shows those cities in which the allowance authorized by law exceeds the fees collected; also the cities in which the expenses

and allowance authorized by law exceed the fees collected during the year ending December 31, 1916; also shows the cities in which the fees exceed the expenses and allowance authorized by law, and that excesses were to be refunded only in the following named cities:

In the city of Newport News, corporation and circuit courts, the excess to be refunded was \$1,192 58, and this amount was refunded by the clerk and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to the city of Newport News.

In the city of Norfolk, corporation and law and chancery courts, the excess to be refunded is dependent upon the amount of expenses for conducting those offices and the amount of these expenses must be determined by the court because the clerk of these courts accompanied his report with a letter stating that he sent no check to cover the difference between the receipts shown and the amount of annual compensation prescribed in the act because he is advised by counsel that he is entitled to all the fees collected and he does not admit the constitutionality of the act. The Attorney General was directed to proceed under the law to recover the amount which the law requires to be paid into the State treasury.

In the city of Petersburg the excess to be refunded was \$36.07 and this amount was refunded by the clerk and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to the city of Petersburg.

In the city of Portsmouth the excess to be refunded, \$68.72, was not refunded and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

In the city of Richmond, chancery court, the excess, \$892.20, was not refunded by the clerk because section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents of office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they were filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

In the city of Richmond, Supreme Court of Appeals, the excess, \$714.50, was not refunded because the clerk claims exemption under section 10 of the act because his present term of office, for six years, commenced January 1, 1913, therefore, act could not apply to him until after the expiration of his present term. The Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

N. S. GREENAWAY, *Treasurer.*

(Corporation and Circuit Courts.)

Fees, etc.	\$ 4,251 47
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00.....
Expense	909 00
	\$4,909 00

No excess to refund.

<i>City</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Bristol	Chapman Belew	\$2,903 91	\$4,000 00
Buena Vista	The act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; therefore, does not apply to officers in the city of Buena Vista.		
Charlottesville	C. E. Moran	\$2,263 75	\$4,000 00
Clifton Forge	H. E. Meeks	1,010 75	4,000 00

DANVILLE.

JOHN R. COOK, *Treasurer.*

(Corporation and Circuit Courts.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 6,754 72
Fees uncollected	100 00
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Fees collected	\$ 6,654 72
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
Expense	2,741 00
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	\$ 6,741 00

No excess to refund.

<i>City</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Fredericksburg	A. B. Yates	\$1,287 92	\$4,000 00
Hopewell	W. I. Gilkeson	3,724 67	5,000 00

LYNCHBURG.

THOS. D. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

(Corporation and Circuit Courts.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 6,943 17
Fees uncollected	635 34
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Fees collected	\$ 6,307 83
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00
Expense	2,125 87
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	\$ 7,625 87

No excess to refund.

NEWPORT NEWS.

D. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

(Corporation and Circuit Courts.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 9,419 52
Fees uncollected	66 25
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Fees collected	\$ 9,353 27
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense	3,160 69
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	8,160 69

Excess which has been refunded \$ 1,192 58

NORFOLK.

L. WARING, *Treasurer*

(Circuit Court.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,658 12
Fees uncollected	350 00
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Fees collected	\$ 4,308 12
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense	1,500 00
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	\$ 8,000 00

No excess to refund.

NORFOLK.

JAMES V. TREHY, *Treasurer.*

-(Corporation and Law and Chancery Courts.)

Fees collected	\$27,961 06
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00

This officer filed with his report a letter stating that he sent no check to cover the difference between the receipts shown and the amount of annual compensation prescribed in the act because he is advised by counsel that he is entitled to all the fees collected and he does not admit the constitutionality of the act. The Attorney General was directed to proceed under the law to recover the amount which the act requires to be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

PETERSBURG.

R. G. BASS, *Treasurer.*

(Hustings and Circuit Courts.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 8,784 19
Fees uncollected	588 12
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Fees collected	\$ 8,196 07
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense	3,160 00
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	8,160 00
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Excess which has been refunded	\$ 36 07

PORTSMOUTH.

E. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

(Hustings and Circuit Courts.)

Total fees, etc.	\$ 7,373 84
Fees uncollected	77 12
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Fees collected	\$ 7,296 72
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00
Expense	1,728 00
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	7,228 00
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Excess to be refunded	68 72

<i>City</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Radford	J. A. Painter	\$1,391.56	\$4,000 00

RICHMOND. W. CHRISTIAN, *Treasurer.*

(Hustings Court.)

Fees, etc.	\$ 6,344 01
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense	1,384 75
	\$ 7,884 75

No excess to refund.

Section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents of office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they were filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

RICHMOND. W. E. DUVAL, *Treasurer.*

(Hustings Court—Part 2.)

Fees, etc.	\$ 6,377 18
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00

No excess to refund.

But this officer receives a salary of \$1,800.00 a year from the city of Richmond and is required to pay into the treasury of the city of Richmond all fees of office except fees for certifying certificates to chancery court and five per cent commission allowed by the State on money paid into the State treasury. In 1916 he paid into the treasury of the city of Richmond for that year \$3,822.68.

(Section 10 applies. See note above.)

RICHMOND. LUTHER LIBBY, *Treasurer.*

(Law and Equity Court.)

Fees, etc.	\$ 4,246 97
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense	2,482 02
	\$ 8,982 02

No excess to refund.

(Section 10 applies. See note above.)

RICHMOND. C. O. SAVILLE, *Treasurer.*

(Chancery Court.)

Fees, etc.	\$24,205 20
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense: Weekly payroll for regular force	
\$314.00 per year.....	16,328 00
Postage, etc., premium on bond, etc.	485 00
	23,313 00

Excess

(Section 10 applies. See note above.)

RICHMOND.

E. M. ROWELLE, *Treasurer.*

(Circuit Court.)

Fees, etc.	\$ 2,483 15
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00

Clerk has one deputy with whom he divides the fees of office except commissions and salary received from State and city.

No excess to refund.

(Section 10 applies. See note above.)

ROANOKE.

S. S. BROOKS, *Treasurer.*

(Corporation, Law and Chancery, and Circuit Courts.)

Fees, etc.	\$12,842 35
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00
Expense: 3 deputies at \$1,800 each..	\$ 5,400 00
1 deputy	1,020 00
1 deputy	900 00
Miscellaneous expenses of office.....	170 75
Premium on bond.....	25 00
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	7,515 75
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	\$13,015 75

No excess to refund.

<i>City</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Staunton	Newton Argenbright	\$2,110 75	\$4,000 00
Suffolk	G. A. Harris	2,037 97	4,000 00
Williamsburg	The Act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; therefore, does not apply to officers in the city of Williamsburg.		
Winchester	J. B. Beverly	\$1,679 93	\$4,000 00

RICHMOND.

H. STUART JONES, *Treasurer.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 7,758 11
Fees uncollected	105 88
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Fees collected	\$7,652 23
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense	1,937 73
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	6,937 73
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Excess to be refunded	\$ 714 50

<i>City</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Staunton	H. H. Wayt	\$ 874 99	\$5,000 00
Wytheville	J. M. Kelly	3,701 64	5,000 00

STATEMENT

Of fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc., collected by the Commissioners of the Revenue during the year ending December 31, 1916.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The following statement shows the fees, etc., collected during the year ending December 31, 1916, by the several commissioners of the revenue in the several counties of the State, also the amount of the allowance fixed by law for each commissioner; and the statement shows that only two commissioners, viz., A. C. Philpotts, commissioner of the revenue for District No. 2, Norfolk county, received, during the year, fees, etc., in excess of the allowance authorized by law, but there was no excess to refund because the expenses authorized by law, \$2,281.72, and the allowance, \$5,000.00, total \$7,281.72, exceeded the fees, etc., \$7,238.78, received during the year; and T. H. McGinnis, commissioner of the revenue for Lovings-ton district, Nelson county, who received, during the year, fees, etc., aggregating \$6,608.05, of which \$3,675.68 were fees earned in 1915, though not actually paid him until 1916, and the Assistant Attorney General advised those fees earned in 1915 could not be taken into consideration in determining excess to be refunded, based upon the report of 1916. Following this opinion, deducting from the fees, etc., \$6,608.05, fees earned in 1915, but not actually paid until 1916, \$3,675.68, leaves fees, etc., \$2,932.37, and the allowance by law being \$4,000.00, there was no refund to be made.

<i>County</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Accomac	T. C. Kelley	\$1,959 33	\$4,500 00
"	F. S. Wise	2,312 44	
Albemarle	Geo. T. Omohundro	3,455 05	4,000 00
"	B. G. Garth	2,956 74	
Alexandria	W. H. Duncan	3,627 90	4,000 00
Alleghany	A. G. Rowan	533 95	4,000 00
"	O. L. Hamlett	1,494 06	
"	J. C. Butler	1,337 43	
Amelia	R. P. Craddock	1,146 77	4,000 00
Amherst	F. S. Tinsley	1,023 49	4,000 00
"	S. F. Turner	1,209 57	
Appomattox	E. R. Abbitt	873 16	4,000 00
Augusta	Jno. F. Taylor	943 84	4,500 00
"	R. P. Bell	667 74	
"	Saml. B. Harper	63 53	
"	Jas. E. Diamond	1,002 10	
"	Walter E. Beard	919 86	
"	Frank McCue	1,268 37	
Bath	J. R. Criser	\$1,284 01	\$4,000 00
"	W. B. Hepler	766 25	
Bedford	M. L. Overstreet	1,233 49	4,000 00
"	C. D. White	1,025 48	
"	W. G. Otey	979 72	
"	J. H. Hogan	1,101 94	
Bland	L. F. Grayson	1,167 58	4,000 00
Botetourt	B. R. Ikenberry	1,300 62	4,000 00
"	J. K. McClaugherty	1,433 41	
Brunswick	J. B. Mallory	2,331 85	4,000 00
"	R. S. Moseley	1,247 01	

<i>County</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance</i>
			<i>By Law</i>
Buchanan	J. R. Davis	1,071 44	4,000 00
"	Miles Ratliff	880 96	
Buckingham	W. T. Snoddy	864 51	4,000 00
"	C. C. Camden	1,083 77	
Campbell	R. E. Jones	1,798 75	4,000 00
"	R. E. Garbee	1,267 53	
"	J. S. Leftwich	1,022 14	
Caroline	W. G. Tallafiero	592 96	4,000 00
"	J. F. Davis	267 60	
"	J. B. Washington	331 75	
"	S. C. Bowers	258 68	
Carroll	O. A. Horton	892 56	4,000 00
"	Guy S. Amburn	337 00	
"	C. W. Stoneman	1,060 53	
Charles City	L. C. Christian	727 59	4,000 00
Charlotte	D. B. Hutcheson	1,201 06	4,000 00
"	T. Roy Adams	1,122 33	
Chesterfield	Geo. W. Moore	1,570 53	4,000 00
"	J. Wm. Dance	1,605 66	
Clarke	R. L. Thompson	2,288 41	4,000 00
Craig	W. C. Snodgrass	944 85	4,000 00
Culpeper	J. A. Bowersett	1,490 75	4,000 00
"	C. H. Tinsley	1,526 06	
Cumberland	Lewis Crawley	529 29	4,000 00
"	E. J. Harrison	395 34	
Dickenson	W. D. Martin	940 27	4,000 00
"	Jno. G. Kenady, Jr.	1,007 97	
Dinwiddie	C. E. Abernathy	880 60	4,000 00
"	S. T. Gerow	1,345 51	
Elizabeth City	H. W. Booker	2,825 60	4,000 00
Essex	C. B. Newbill	1,152 94	4,000 00
Fairfax	Geo. W. Bladen	808 55	4,000 00
"	R. S. Wiley	719 47	
"	J. N. Ballard	742 95	
"	J. Parker Milburn	1,203 95	
"	E. E. Gillette	576 60	
Fauquier	P. W. Ashby	\$1,042 88	\$4,000 00
"	W. H. Lewis	1,464 94	
"	A. W. Strother	1,558 92	
"	E. J. Franklin	827 43	
"	J. H. Peters	572 21	
Floyd	J. C. Phlegar	1,046 92	4,000 00
"	J. W. Dulaney	929 45	
Fluvanna	Wm. H. Snead	514 87	4,000 00
"	Geo. H. Farrar	518 63	
Franklin	C. F. Hudson	976 81	4,000 00
"	S. R. Smith	927 68	
"	Seth Kesler	745 08	
"	W. B. Thompson	895 29	
Frederick	C. C. Brannon	625 96	4,000 00
"	I. C. Roe	938 57	
Giles	W. W. Walker	987 87	4,000 00
Gloucester	W. C. Stubbs, Jr.	1,554 26	4,000 00
Gochland	J. C. Goodman	986 75	4,000 00
Grayson	S. T. Morton	722 03	4,000 00
"	A. S. Lawson	870 42	
"	E. L. Robbins	776 51	
Greene	S. T. Deane	589 41	4,000 00
Greensville	M. J. Squire	1,756 59	4,000 00

<i>County</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Halifax	J. S. Walden	1,370 88	4,500 00
"	J. O. Lovelace	1,881 21	
"	A. O. King	1,191 99	
Hanover	C. W. Talley	731 34	4,000 00
"	J. A. Mallory	1,161 73	
"	H. L. Liggan	967 89	
Henrico	C. E. Smith	2,774 49	4,000 00
"	W. B. Frayser	2,103 35	
Henry	H. L. Byrd	2,138 05	4,000 00
"	J. W. Tyree	812 32	
Highland	J. H. Pruitt	1,227 27	4,000 00
Isle of Wight	Chas. E. Davis	2,627 13	4,000 00
James City	C. C. Cowles	994 63	4,000 00
King George	L. A. Ashton	646 25	4,000 00
King and Queen	H. C. Hall	1,372 04	4,000 00
King William	H. W. Neale	1,398 97	4,000 00
Lancaster	E. P. Williams	1,421 65	4,000 00
Lee	Floyd Robinson	400 36	4,000 00
"	J. T. Chance	342 59	
"	J. Marion Smith	656 01	
"	C. H. Johnson	366 82	
"	E. I. Stewart	479 65	
Loudoun	A. P. Megeath	\$ 765 05	\$4,000 00
"	J. T. Marshall	1,015 11	
"	Jos. E. Wright	1,563 32	
"	G. H. Virts	738 47	
"	W. R. Newlon	1,268 73	
"	W. C. Benton	1,047 11	
Louisa	J. K. Deane	1,502 67	4,000 00
"	Jno. A. Duke	828 91	
"	R. B. Winston	591 96	
Lunenburg	H. C. Love	1,730 04	4,000 00
"	R. E. Gee	1,549 17	
Madison	A. W. Berrey	629 86	4,000 00
"	Q. J. Collins	824 22	
Mathews	Gilbert L. Diggs	727 57	4,000 00
Mecklenburg	H. E. Coleman	1,722 02	4,000 00
"	J. S. Montgomery	1,414 46	
Middlesex	J. W. Stiff	862 60	4,000 00
Montgomery	J. C. Brown	1,401 16	4,000 00
"	F. M. Weddle	1,155 34	
Nansemond	R. C. Norfleet	1,947 10	4,000 00
"	R. H. Beamon	1,419 93	

NELSON COUNTY.

T. H. MCGINNIS, *Commissioner.*

Fees, etc. \$ 6,608 05

Fees earned in 1915, not paid until 1916, under opinion of Assistant Attorney General, not to be taken into consideration in determining excess to be refunded. 3,675 68

\$ 2,932 37

Allowance \$ 4,000 00

Expenses 530 00

\$ 4,530 00

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Nelson	W. H. Parrish	\$1,435 30	\$4,000 00
New Kent	Douglas Christian	833 87	4,000 00
Norfolk	C. L. Gibson	4,005 17	5,000 00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

A. C. PHILPOTTS, *Commissioner.*

Fees, etc., collected \$ 7,238 78

Allowance \$ 5,000 00

Expense: Deputy \$ 720 00

Other deputies temporarily employed.. 812 29

Clerical assistance 460 00

Stenographical services 172 00

Premium on bond 10 50

Postage, telephone, hire of convey-
ances, stationery for office, etc... 106 93

2,281 72

\$ 7,281 72

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Northampton	C. H. Savage	\$2,231 27	\$4,000 00
Northumberland	R. S. Brent	1,841 25	4,000 00
Nottoway	J. L. Vaughan	786 58	4,000 00
"	R. D. Maben	890 78	
Orange	V. C. Brooking	1,503 23	4,000 00
"	J. W. Dulin	1,498 07	
Page	F. S. Kibler	2,173 58	4,000 00
Patrick	L. I. Gilbert	504 09	4,000 00
"	C. O. Hanby	437 42	
"	W. R. Pilson	418 80	
Pittsylvania	J. H. Oaks	1,934 25	5,000 00
"	G. W. Gammon	1,196 28	
"	Thos. C. Bennett	820 82	
"	A. L. Witcher	799 36	
Powhatan	H. W. Goode	754 92	4,000 00
Prince Edward	E. L. Dupuy	1,485 78	4,000 00
Prince George	By chapter 470, Acts 1916, it is provided the Act of 1914, limiting the compensation of officers, shall not apply to officers in the county of Prince George until January 1, 1918.		
Princess Anne	F. A. M. Burroughs	\$2,016 58	\$4,000 00
Prince William	W. S. Runaldue	1,589 61	4,000 00
"	S. T. Cornwell	890 14	
Pulaski	W. R. Crockett	2,245 01	4,000 00
Rappahannock	C. J. Miller	1,492 37	4,000 00
Richmond	Thos. N. Oldham	1,144 56	4,000 00
Roanoke	W. A. Francis	2,193 65	4,000 00
"	L. L. Greenwood	2,350 07	
Rockbridge	T. M. Wade	1,174 07	4,000 00
"	Will O. Harris	879 48	
"	Jno. N. Hotinger	444 44	
"	H. T. Kirkpatrick	471 71	
"	D. H. East	718 21	
"	H. Arthur Ott	897 08	

County	Commissioner	Fees, Etc., in 1916	Allowance By Law
Rockingham	F. A. Heatwole	2,164 25	4,500 00
"	C. H. Funkhouser	1,577 36	
"	B. F. Myers	802 77	
"	E. L. Lambert	1,341 12	
"	W. H. Zirkle	1,277 19	
Russell	S. F. Robinson	1,675 71	4,000 00
"	E. L. Musick	1,780 86	
Scott	D. E. Carter	769 78	4,000 00
"	H. C. Bishop	832 72	
Shenandoah	D. G. Kirby	399 54	4,000 00
"	A. L. Grandstaff	377 31	
"	C. R. Newland	500 73	
"	I. H. Harris	319 51	
"	Chas. E. Tapsley	516 30	
"	Saml. Hockman	478 24	
Smyth	Jno. A. Greenwood	1,357 15	4,000 00
"	W. H. Eads	498 36	
"	J. A. Campbell	963 36	
Southampton	J. B. Hedgepeth	\$1,992 73	\$4,000 00
"	J. R. Dickens	1,708 83	
Spotsylvania	I. C. Clore	431 42	4,000 00
"	S. C. Blaydes	479 52	
"	T. A. Harris	659 53	
"	P. G. Finney	521 34	
Stafford	W. T. Deacon	402 55	4,000 00
"	H. M. Tolson	373 50	
Surry	Leonard W. James	1,662 39	4,000 00
Sussex	J. W. Harrison	1,077 86	4,000 00
"	Geo. O. Wrenn	1,212 87	
Tazewell	F. P. Rutherford	1,240 85	4,000 00
"	J. G. Gillespie	1,910 64	
"	J. B. Altizer	1,030 97	
Warren	S. D. Boyd	2,259 81	4,000 00
Warwick	C. A. Hubbard	1,135 12	4,000 00
Washington	J. A. P. Ryan	1,683 56	4,500 00
"	Jno. M. Kregar	1,673 45	
Westmoreland	W. F. Baker	1,443 59	4,000 00
Wise	Chas. E. Bevins	1,981 15	4,500 00
"	W. C. Stewart	4,460 11	
Wythe	F. M. Lindamood	874 48	4,000 00
"	S. E. Crockett	1,148 69	
York	R. C. Hunt	913 51	4,000 00

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

The following statement shows the fees, etc., received during the year ending December 31, 1916, by the commissioners of the revenue in the several cities of the State. With the exception of the cities of Danville, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond and Roanoke, the fees, etc., did not equal the allowance authorized by law. In these last named cities the statement shows that the allowance and expenses authorized by law exceeded the fees, etc., in every instance except in the cities of Lynchburg, Norfolk and Richmond.

In the city of Lynchburg the excess to be refunded was \$1,348.77 and the amount was refunded by the commissioner and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to the city of Lynchburg.

The commissioner for the city of Norfolk did not pay into the State

treasury the excess, \$4,519.77, and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

In the city of Richmond the excess, \$1,581.32, was not refunded by the commissioner of the revenue because section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents of office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they are filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

The commissioner for the city of Clifton Forge made no report and the Attorney General was called upon to bring suit for the penalty prescribed by the act for failure to report.

<i>City</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Alexandria	Chas. H. Callahan	\$3,049 60	\$4,000 00
Bristol	E. K. Crymble	2,081 62	4,000 00
Buena Vista	The Act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; therefore does not apply to officers in the city of Buena Vista.		
Charlottesville	D. W. Fowler	\$2,604 14	\$4,000 00

DANVILLE.		Jos. B. ANDERSON, Commissioner.	
Fees, etc.			\$ 5,926 10
Allowance			\$ 4,000 00
Expense, 1913:			
Deputies	\$ 1,627 50		
Clerical assistance	137 00		
Janitor, postage, collecting transfer fees and other fees, stationery, and other miscellaneous expenses	342 85		
		<u>2,107 35</u>	
No excess to refund.			\$ 6,107 35

<i>City</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Fredericksburg	A. B. Bowering	\$1,458 38	\$4,000 00
Harrisonburg	R. L. Woodson	48 00	4,000 00
Hopewell	I. M. Warren	780 25	5,000 00

LYNCHBURG.		WM. H. SNEAD, Commissioner.	
Fees, etc.			\$ 9,148 77
Allowance			\$ 5,500 00
Expense: Deputy	\$ 1,300 00		
Clerical help	791 00		
Temporary assistance	161 00		
Postage, printing, and other miscellaneous expenses	48 00		
		<u>2,300 00</u>	
			<u>7,800 00</u>

Excess which has been refunded..... \$1 348 77

NEWPORT NEWS.	R. L. COSBY, Commissioner.	
Fees, etc.		\$ 5,749 98
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00	
Expense:		
Regular deputy	\$ 1,060 00	
Special deputies	284 75	
Premium on bond	21 00	
Postage, stationery, advertising, printing, and miscellaneous expenses of office	83 75	
	1,449 50	
		6,449 50
No excess to refund.		

NOEFOLK.	E. J. DOBAN, Commissioner.	
Fees, etc.		\$18,245 77
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00	
Expense, 1913:		
Deputy	\$ 1,800 00	
"	1,440 00	
"	1,320 00	
"	1,200 00	
"	1,020 00	
" Three months	225 00	
Premium on bond	48 00	
Printing, binding and miscella- neous expenses	173 00	
	7,226 00	
		13,726 00
Excess to be refunded		\$ 4,519 77

PETERSBURG.	HUGH R. SMITH, Commissioner.	
Fees, etc.		\$ 5,950 54
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00	
Expense, 1913:		
2 deputies at \$720.00 each	\$ 1,440 00	
3 deputies at \$100.00 each	300 00	
Extra help	190 00	
Other expenses of office	38 55	
	1,968 55	
		\$ 6,968 55
No excess to refund.		

<i>City</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Portsmouth	Jno. C. Niemeyer	\$5,468 18	\$5,500 00
Radford	Mark Reid	1,530 01	4,000 00

RICHMOND.	H. E. TRESNON, <i>Commissioner.</i>
Fees, etc.	\$28,250 32
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense, 1913:	
10 deputies	\$15,000 00
3 clerks	2,500 00
4 "	1,000 00
Premium on bond, index cards and files, special cards, tele- phone, stationery, advertis- ing, postage, miscellaueons..	1,669 00
	20,169 00
	26,669 00
Excess which would have to be refunded but for the provisions of section 10 of the act which relieves this officer of making the refund.....	
	\$ 1,581 32

ROANOKE.	D. R. HUNT, <i>Commissioner.</i>
Fees, etc.	\$ 7,862 04
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00
Expense:	
Assessors of personal property ...	\$ 659 40
Writing, copying, etc., land book..	259 40
Making land transfers.....	115 00
General office clerical work.....	135 00
Writing, copying, etc., personal property book	325 75
Preparing bank assessments.....	18 00
Clerical work on licenses.....	25 00
Deputy commissioner	1,080 00
General office expense	86 99
Miscellaneous expense	254 16
	2,958 70
	8,458 70
No excess to refund.	

<i>City</i>	<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Staunton	A. A. Eskridge	\$1,366 25	\$4,000 00
Suffolk	A. A. Riddick	2,055 82	4,000 00
Williamsburg	The Act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a popu- lation of less than 4,000; therefore, does not apply to officers in the city of Williamsburg.		
Winchester	J. L. Maphis	\$2,592 41	\$4,000 00

STATEMENT

Of fees, allowance, salary, commissions, etc. (including amounts received for board of prisoners), collected by sheriffs of counties during the year ending December 31, 1916.

The following statement shows the fees, etc. (including the amounts received for board of prisoners in those cases in which the sheriff boards the prisoners; there are cases in which the sheriff does not board the prisoners, but the jailer boards them), collected during the year ending December 31, 1916, also the amount of allowance fixed by law for the sheriff in each county; and the statement shows that the allowance fixed by law exceeds the fees, etc., in all the counties except in the counties of Albemarle, Elizabeth City, Henrico, Nansemond, Norfolk and Pittsylvania; and the statement shows that in these counties, after crediting the sheriff with the expenses and the allowance authorized by law, there was no excess to be refunded by the sheriff of any of these counties.

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Accomac	B. T. Melson	\$2,919 36	\$4,500 00

ALBEMARLE.

C. M. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Total fees, etc.	\$ 1,619 90
Received for prisoners	2,846 55
Total	\$ 4,466 45
Less cost of prisoners	1,726 82
Net	\$ 2,739 63
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00
No excess to refund.	

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Alexandria	Howard B. Fields	\$2,967 09	\$4,000 00
Alleghany	A. C. Sizer	2,934 54	4,000 00
Amelia	W. J. Elam	757 28	4,000 00
Amherst	This officer died in December, 1916. The law does not make provision for report under those circumstances, but the fees of office would not equal the allowance authorized by law.		
Appomattox	H. W. McKinney	\$ 331 49	\$4,000 00
Augusta	W. A. Wilson	3,804 48	4,500 00
Bath	C. A. Gum	902 83	4,000 00
Bedford	P. L. Huddleston	1,818 90	4,000 00
Bland	T. D. Hubble	600 74	4,000 00
Botetourt	W. J. Booze	1,479 85	4,000 00
Brunswick	A. B. Turnbull	1,750 64	4,000 00
Buchanan	Ben Ratcliffe	1,742 26	4,000 00
Buckingham	Lewis Williams	1,160 62	4,000 00
Campbell	R. L. Perrow	2,510 15	4,000 00
Caroline	T. B. Gill	809 80	4,000 00

County	Sheriff	Fees, Etc., in 1916	
		Including Receipts for Board of Prisoners, Etc.	Allowance By Law
Carroll	Geo. E. Edwards	924 03	4,000 00
Charles City	E. H. Major	837 76	4,000 00
Charlotte	J. Coleman Priddy	1,361 62	4,000 00
Chesterfield	W. C. Gill	3,032 87	4,000 00
Clarke	W. W. Smallwood	1,199 60	4,000 00
Craig	R. E. Carper	581 72	4,000 00
Culpeper	J. S. Yowell	879 25	4,000 00
Cumberland	H. K. Adams	620 70	\$4,000 00
Dickenson	M. C. Swindall	893 50	4,000 00
Dinwiddie	J. W. Galusha	2,027 28	4,000 00

ELIZABETH CITY.

C. C. CURTIS, Sheriff.

Total fees, etc.	\$ 1,974 34
Received for prisoners	3,411 90

Total	\$ 5,386 24
Jailer, food, etc.	1,446 21

Net	\$ 3,940 03
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00

Expense:

Deputy	\$ 1,300 00	
Maintenance of automobile used for serving process, making arrests, etc.	418 13	
Stationery, traveling, etc.	47 02	
		1,765 15
		\$ 5,765 15

No excess to refund.

County	Sheriff	Fees, Etc., in 1916	
		Including Receipts for Board of Prisoners, Etc.	Allowance By Law
Essex	R. J. Duke	\$ 636 48	\$4,000 00
Fairfax	J. R. Allison	1,999 62	4,000 00
Fauquier	W. S. Wolf	2,175 35	4,000 00
Floyd	J. W. Brammer	972 93	4,000 00
Fluvanna	R. S. Campbell	829 05	4,000 00
Franklin	J. P. Hodges	1,544 27	4,000 00
Frederick	Luther Pannett	1,716 66	4,000 00
Giles	W. H. Thompson	1,263 56	4,000 00
Gloucester	Geo. B. Field	710 50	4,000 00
Goochland	J. R. Massie	777 72	4,000 00
Grayson	H. A. Hoffman	1,108 20	4,000 00
Greene	R. A. Malone	853 00	4,000 00
Greensville	S. W. Lee	2,458 35	4,000 00
Halifax	L. W. Rice	3,509 50	4,500 00
Hanover	A. B. Hall	884 50	4,000 00

HENRICO.		W. W. SYDNOR, Sheriff
Total fees, etc.		\$ 2,245 42
Less items received by predecessor in office, improperly included in this report		736 60
		<u>1,508 82</u>
*Received for prisoners		4,334 01
Received for prisoners and lunatics from other counties		887 80
		<u>5,221 81</u>
		<u>\$ 6,730 63</u>
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00	
Cost of prisoners	2,042 02	
Expense:		
Deputies	\$ 1,500 00	
Premium on bonds	40 00	
Stationery	50 00	
Auto maintenance	300 00	
		<u>1,890 00</u>
		<u>\$ 7,932 02</u>

No excess to refund.

<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Henry	H. L. Turner	\$1,675 81	\$4,000 00
Highland	D. C. Graham	656 62	4,000 00
Isle of Wight	R. Augustus Edwards	2,093 36	4,000 00
James City	L. P. Trice	929 61	4,000 00
King George	C. W. Burks	549 15	4,000 00
King and Queen	S. S. Schools	579 70	4,000 00
King William	W. L. Neale	630 21	4,000 00
Lancaster	John A. McKenney	1,675 72	4,000 00
Lee	A. D. Robins	2,051 83	4,000 00
Loudoun	T. W. Edwards	2,101 91	4,000 00
Louisa	A. M. Wash	580 01	4,000 00
Lunenburg	A. B. Shackleton	1,510 90	4,000 00
Madison	T. J. Twyman	757 00	4,000 00
Mathews	A. E. Thurston	883 59	4,000 00
Mecklenburg	W. R. Beales	2,921 27	4,000 00
Middlesex	R. B. Segar	845 38	4,000 00
Montgomery	W. D. Martin	2,140 44	4,000 00

NANSEMOND.		E. E. WAGNER, Sheriff.
Total fees, etc.		\$ 1,109 70
Received for prisoners		3,160 96
		<u>4,270 66</u>
Total		\$ 4,270 66
Less cost of prisoners		1,981 54
		<u>2,289 12</u>
Net		\$ 2,289 12
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00	
No excess to refund.		

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Nelson	W. H. Wheeler	\$ 891 40	\$4,000 00
New Kent	R. C. Apperson, Jr.	528 90	4,000 00

NORFOLK.

L. C. FEREBEE, Sheriff.

Total fees, etc.	\$ 2,832 47
Received for prisoners	8,435 65

Total	\$11,268 12
Less cost of prisoners	3,227 43

Net	\$ 8,040 69
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00

Expense:

Deputy	\$ 983 90
"	300 00
"	847 70
"	75 00
"	67 20
" Asst.	25 00
" "	14 00
Office assistant	100 00
Traveling, including auto hire, vehicles, ferrriage, car fare for self and deputies	620 00
Office, including telegrams, printing, stamps, stationery, etc., and stenographic work	213 91
Premium on bond	75 00
	3,321 71

\$ 8,321 71

No excess to refund.

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Northampton	Chas. M. Lankford	\$1,483 75	\$4,000 00
Northumberland	L. W. Headley	707 74	4,000 00
Nottoway	R. L. Sullivan	1,692 97	4,000 00
Orange	W. C. Bond	1,651 79	4,000 00
Page	N. T. Sedwick	1,691 25	4,000 00
Patrick	J. W. Staples	1,532 12	4,000 00

PITTSYLVANIA. COUNTY.

J. A. HODNETT, Sheriff.

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,005 41
Received for prisoners	1,285 56
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Total	\$ 5,290 97
Less cost of prisoners	1,390 54
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Net	\$ 3,900 43
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
No excess to refund.	

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>County</i>	<i>Sheriff</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc. By Law</i>	
Powhatan	E. A. Bough	\$ 521 11	\$4,000 00
Prince Edward	T. H. Bruce	1,083 94	4,000 00
Prince George	By chapter 470, Acts 1916, it is provided the Act of 1914, limiting the compensation of officers, shall not apply to officers in the county of Prince George until January 1, 1918.		
Princess Anne	W. J. Litchfield	\$1,221 08	\$4,000 00
Prince William	C. A. Barbee	1,232 91	4,000 00
Pulaski	C. E. Bones	1,733 50	4,000 00
Rappahannock	H. J. Miller	461 40	4,000 00
Richmond	J. R. Connellee	640 50	4,000 00
Roanoke	C. L. Hatcher	1,949 14	4,000 00
Rockbridge	R. L. Morrison	1,504 71	4,000 00
Rockingham	The sheriff for this county made no report and the Attorney General was called upon to bring suit for the penalty prescribed by the act for failure to report.		
Russell	J. T. Fletcher	\$1,711 06	\$4,000 00
Scott	C. W. Dougherty	2,713 85	4,000 00
Shenandoah	W. D. Stoner	1,460 45	4,000 00
Smyth	W. N. McGee	1,954 03	4,000 00
Southampton	C. L. Grizzard	1,859 84	4,000 00
Spotsylvania	Carl A. Carner	766 05	4,000 00
Stafford	C. N. Knight	771.83	4,000 00
Surry	B. D. Edwards	1,062 32	4,000 00
Sussex	W. B. Hale	899 15	4,000 00
Tazewell	S. S. F. Harman	2,416 20	4,000 00
Warren	R. F. Collins	897 23	4,000 00
Warwick	S. S. Curtis	3,945 32	4,000 00
Washington	J. E. Miller	4,030 89	4,500 00
Westmoreland	J. W. Harvey	622 25	4,000 00
Wise	W. B. Adington	4,054 16	4,500 00
Wythe	R. E. Brown	1,581 38	4,000 00
York	Wm. F. Lawson	920 00	4,000 00

STATEMENT

of fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc. (including amounts received for board of prisoners), collected by sergeants of cities during the year ending December 31, 1916.

The following statement shows the fees, etc. (including the amounts received for board of prisoners), collected during the year ending December 31, 1916, also the amount of allowance fixed by law for the sergeant in each city; and the statement shows that the allowance fixed by law exceeds the fees, etc., in the following cities:

Alexandria	Hopewell
Bristol	Radford
Charlottesville	Staunton
Clifton Forge	Suffolk
Fredericksburg	Winchester

and shows that no reports were filed by the sergeants of the cities of Buena Vista and Williamsburg, because section 1 of the act of 1914 provides that the act shall not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; and the statement shows for the remaining cities, after crediting the sergeant with expenses and allowance authorized by law there was no excess to be refunded except in the following cases:

In the city of Danville the excess to be refunded was \$131.52, and this amount was refunded by the sergeant and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to the city of Danville.

In the city of Norfolk the excess to be refunded was \$222.71, and this amount was refunded by the sergeant and paid into the State treasury, and one-half of the amount was, as required by law, paid out of the State treasury to the city of Norfolk.

In the city of Petersburg the excess to be refunded, \$1,120.26, was not refunded, and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

In the city of Portsmouth the excess to be refunded, \$867.15, was not refunded, and the Attorney General was directed to bring and has brought suit for its recovery.

In the city of Richmond the excess, \$901.86, was not refunded, because section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents in office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they are filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

<i>City</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>
		<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Alexandria	Robt. N. Cox.....	\$3,917 30	\$4,000 00
Bristol	H. L. Baker.....	2,227 12	4,000 00
Buena Vista	The act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; therefore, does not apply to officers in the city of Buena Vista.		
Charlottesville	C. W. Rogers.....	836 70	4,000 00
Clifton Forge	W. T. Hornbarger.....	1,611 09	4,000 00

DANVILLE.

P. H. BOISSEAU, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.		\$ 770 44	
Received for prisoners		8,148 20	
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Total		\$ 8,918 64	
Less cost of prisoners		2,853 97	
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Net		\$ 6,064 67	
Allowance	\$ 4,000 00		
Expense:			
Deputy	\$ 1,040 00		
"	780 00		
Premium on bond	50 00		
Postage and stationery	51 15		
Cleaning office	12 00		
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		1,933 15	
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			5,933 15
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Excess which has been refunded		\$ 131 52	

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc.</i>	<i>By Law</i>
Fredericksburg	J. C. Chichester.....	\$1,263 57	\$4,000 00
Hopewell	R. W. Boisseau.....	2,535 53	5,000 00

LYNCHBURG.

C. J. TYREE, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.		\$ 1,279 14	
Received for prisoners		4,354 25	
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Total		\$ 5,633 39	
Less cost of prisoners		4,354 25	
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Net		\$ 1,279 14	
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00		
Expense, 1913:			
Deputy	\$ 1,200 00		
Jailer	600 00		
Fuel	125 00		
Stationery, etc.	20 00		
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		1,945 00	
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			\$ 7,445 00

No excess to refund.

NEWPORT NEWS.

C. C. CURTIS, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 2,176 56
Received for prisoners	7,499 60
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Total	\$ 9,676 16
Less cost of prisoners	2,893 46
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Net	\$ 6,772 70
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00
Expense:	
Deputies	\$ 2,270 00
Premium on bond	96 00
Disinfectants, soap, towels, etc., postage, stationery, telephone service, miscellaneous	182 14
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	2,548 14
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	\$ 7,548 14
No excess to refund.	

NORFOLK.

C. L. HUDGINS, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 5,712 79
Received for prisoners	17,672 92
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Total	\$23,385 71
Less cost of prisoners	7,633 61
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Net	\$15,752 10
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expense:	
Salaries of deputies	\$ 7,144 00
Premium on bond	60 00
Supplies, brooms, cooking uten- sils, disinfectants, gas, oil, light, wood, telephone, sta- tionery, miscellaneous	1,825 39
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	9,029 39
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	15,529 39
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Excess which has been refunded	\$ 222 71

PETERSBURG.

JOHN B. EVANS, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 2,020 51	
Received for prisoners	11,443 71	
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Total	\$13,464 22	
Less cost of prisoners	3,068 49	
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Net	\$10,395 73	
Allowance	\$ 5,000 00	
Expense:		
Deputy and bookkeeper	\$ 1,200 00	
Deputy	900 00	
Night jailer	840 00	
Deputy and day jailer	780 00	
Extra help	75 00	
Automobile maintenance	480 47	
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	4,275 47	
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		9,275 47
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Excess to be refunded	\$ 1,120 26	

POSTSMOUTH.

R. E. GLOVER, *Sergeant.*

Total fees, etc.	\$ 1,795 15	
Received for prisoners	9,232 33	
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Total	\$11,027 48	
Less cost of prisoners	2,877 83	
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Net	\$ 8,149 65	
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00	
Expense:		
Deputy	\$ 900 00	
Other assistants	240 00	
Upkeep of horse, buggy and wagon to be used for serving process, making arrests, etc..	390 00	
Occasional hire of automobile to serve process, etc.....	50 00	
Premium on bonds	75 00	
Printing, stationery, miscellaneous expenses, etc.	127 50	
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	1,782 50	
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		7,282 50
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Excess to be refunded	\$ 867 15	

		<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	
		<i>Including Receipts for Allowance</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Board of Prisoners, Etc. By Law</i>	
Radford	Thos. J. Noell.....	\$ 239 43	\$4,000 00

RICHMOND. **JOHN L. SATTERFIELD, Sergeant.**

Total fees, etc.	\$ 709 89
Received for prisoners	24,765 47
Total	\$25,475 36
Less cost of prisoners	7,776 51
Net	\$17,698 85
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expenses:	
Salaries of deputies	\$ 8,160 00
Miscellaneous, water, fuel, lights, disinfectants	2,136 99
	10,296 99
	16,796 99
Excess which would have to be refunded but for the provisions of section 10 of the act, which relieves this officer of making the refund	\$ 901 86

RICHMOND. **J. H. MERCER, Sheriff.**

Total fees, etc.	\$ 4,642 38
Allowance	\$ 6,500 00
Expenses:	
Deputies and clerk	\$ 2,610 00
Premium on bonds of sheriff and deputies	35 00
	2,645 00
	\$ 9,145 00

No excess to refund.

Section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents in office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they are filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

ROANOKE. **T. R. TILLET, Sergeant.**

Total fees, etc.	\$ 1,177 00
Received for prisoners	9,405 56
Total	\$10,582 56
Less cost of prisoners	9,081 60
Net	\$ 1,500 96
Allowance	\$ 5,500 00
No excess to refund.	

<i>City</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Fees, Etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Staunton	E. D. Bell.....	\$ 871 80	\$4,000 00
Suffolk	W. E. Brinkley.....	2,204 00	4 000 00
Williamsburg	The act of 1914, limiting the fees of officers, by section 1 of the act, does not apply to cities with a population of less than 4,000; therefore, does not apply to officers in the city of Williamsburg.		
Winchester	Adam Forney	857 75	4,000 00

STATEMENT

Of fees, allowances, salary, commissions, etc., received by high constables of cities during the year ending December 31, 1916.

The following statement shows the fees, etc., collected during the year ending December 31, 1916, also the amount of allowance fixed by law for the high constable in each city; and the statement shows that the allowance fixed by law exceeds the fees, etc., in all the cities except in the cities of Norfolk and Richmond; and the statement shows that in those cities, after crediting the high constable with the expenses and the allowance authorized by law, there was no excess to be refunded by the high constable of either of these cities.

None of the following named cities have a high constable:

Fredericksburg	Staunton
Alexandria	Suffolk
Charottesville	Winchester

<i>City</i>	<i>High Constable</i>	<i>Fees, etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Danville	R. M. Foster.....	\$2,927 71	\$4,000 00
Lynchburg	O. E. Hogan.....	2 731 16	5,500 00
Newport News	H. T. Messick.....	1,463 20	5,000 00

NORFOLK.

H. O. NICHOLS, *High Constable.*

Total fees, etc., collected \$ 8,641 47

Expense:

Salaries of deputies	\$ 3,701 95
Maintenance of two automobiles used in serving writs, summonses, etc.....	900 00
Office rent	270 00
Printing	117 05
General expense of office	497 84
Postage	103 10
Bad accounts charged off	84 00

\$ 5,673 94

Allowance 6,500 00

\$12,173 94

No excess to refund.

<i>City</i>	<i>High Constable</i>	<i>Fees, etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Petersburg	The high constable of this city made no report and the Attorney General was called upon to bring suit for the penalty prescribed by the act for failure to report.		
Portsmouth	W. L. Walker.....	\$1,278 77	\$5,500 00
Radford	W. M. Martin.....	50 10	4,000 00

RICHMOND.

WM. H. WYATT, JR., *High Constable.*

Total fees, etc. \$19,728 61

Expense:

9 deputies \$11,010 00
 Drayage and other expenses of office 2,549 44
 Rebate fees 377 90

 \$13,937 34

Allowance 6,500 00

 \$20,437 34

No excess to refund.

Section 10 of the act makes the provisions of the act not applicable to incumbents of office in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more, until the expiration of the terms of office they are filling. This provision took this officer out of the requirements of the act.

<i>City</i>	<i>High Constable</i>	<i>Fees, etc., in 1916</i>	<i>Allowance By Law</i>
Roanoke	E. S. Wingfield.....	\$3,256 56	\$5,500 00

COMMISSIONS

Received by examiners of records during the year ending December 31, 1916.

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Examiner of Records</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Omitted</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. 1	L. W. W. Brockenbrough.....	\$1,156 14		\$1,156 14
No. 1	S. Burnell Bragg.....		\$1,111 01	1,111 01
No. 2	Richard McIlwaine, Jr....	2,473 72	4,473 17	6,851 89
No. 3	R. W. Arnold.....	1,063 37		1,063 37
No. 4	George Mason.....	2,630 64	1,945 28	4,575 92
No. 5	S. L. Ferguson.....	479 44	35 48	514 92
No. 6	Jas. S. Easley.....	1,934 69	814 20	2,748 89
No. 6	Tucker C. Watkins, Jr....	747 20	1,286 65	2,033 85
No. 7	W. M. Tredway, Jr.....	2,174 41	113 86	2,288 27
No. 8	John S. Chapman.....	1,107 66	1,485 35	2,593 01
No. 9	Wm. C. Williams.....	1,138 03	1,182 39	2,320 42
No. 10	Wm. H. Sands.....	6,604 73	10,146 65	16,751 38
No. 11	S. R. Buxton.....	1,558 27	2,888 71	4,446 98
No. 12	C. S. Towles.....	775 15		775 15
No. 13	Chas. Henry Smith.....	411 49	418 95	830 44
No. 13	John H. Tabb.....	268 07	594 98	863 05

<i>Circuit</i>	<i>Examiner of Records</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Omitted</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. 14	Sydney Smith	37 97		37 97
No. 15	W. D. Cardwell	1,169 31	660 50	1,829 81
No. 16	W. N. Lipscomb	3,940 79		3,940 79
No. 17	H. F. Byrd	2 234 60	2,030 00	4,264 60
No. 18	W. M. McNutt	1,742 34		1,742 34
No. 19	E. V. Barley	1,762 83	2,448 61	4,211 44
No. 20	W. M. Pierce	2,883 62	1,154 65	4,038 27
No. 21	J. Hicks Rhudy	563 16		563 16
No. 22	W. B. Snidow	524 50		524 50
No. 23	A. P. Hutton	780 48	1,552 55	2 333 03
No. 24	J. M. McLemore	2,462 95		2,462 95
No. 24	W. L. Davidson	596 68		596 68
No. 25	H. W. Wyant	979 80	153 05	1,132 85
No. 26	Richard H. Tebbs	2,488 51	1,159 98	3,648 49
No. 27	F. H. Combs			
No. 28	Winston Parrish	771 44	1,928 98	2,700 42
No. 29	R. H. Drummond		15,677 78	15,677 78
No. 30	Landon Lowry	83 04		83 04
No. 30	A. J. Cauthorn	317 40		317 40
No. 31	John S. Waples	635 99		635 99

NOTE: By amendment to the law in 1916, which amendment became effective in June, 1916, the allowance of an examiner of records was fixed at \$4,000, and sums actually paid out for necessary office expenses, premium on bond and compensation of deputies and assistants; this limitation, however, not to apply to commissions the examiner is entitled to receive on assessments which related to omitted taxes; therefore, the foregoing statement shows there was no excess to be refunded by any examiner of records except by Major Wm. H. Sands, examiner of records for the tenth judicial circuit, and he is not required to make any refund, because the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, in mandamus proceedings, instituted by him against the Auditor of Public Accounts, held that section 10 of the act of 1914 applies to the office held by him, the provision of that section being that the act limiting the compensation shall not be effective until the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent in cities having a population of 100,000 inhabitants or more. Major Sands, during 1916, in the opinion of the court, was filling an unexpired term of office, and was therefore exempted by section 10 from the provisions of the act.

An examiner of records receives no fee, allowance, compensation or salary, other than that paid by the State through the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the foregoing statement relative to the payments made to those officers during the year ending December 31, 1916, is compiled from the records of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Statement showing excess of fees, commissions, salaries, and allowances earned by officers in 1916 payable into the State treasury, the amount paid into the treasury during the year ending September 30, 1917, the amount of refund to counties and cities as required by chapter 352, Acts 1914, and the amount unpaid for which the Attorney General was directed to sue.

COUNTIES	OFFICER	OFFICE	Excess required to be refunded	Excess refunded	One-half of amount paid into the State treasury returned to county or city	Amounts not paid into the treasury, therefore Attorney General directed to bring suit to recover
Elizabeth City	H. H. Holt	Clerk	\$ 634 27	\$ 634 27	\$ 317 13	
Henrico	S. P. Waddill	Clerk	47 91	47 91	23 96	
Nelson	John T. Fitzpatrick	Treasurer	9,116 70			\$ 9,116 70
Norfolk	Alvan H. Martin	Clerk	5,340 06			5,340 06
Tazewell	H. P. Brittain	Treasurer	2,691 76	2,691 76	1,345 88	
Wise	W. B. Hamilton	Clerk	1,072 34			1,072 34
CITIES						
Danville	P. H. Boisseau	Sergeant	181 52	181 52	65 76	
Lynchburg	Wm. H. Sneed	Commissioner of revenue	1,348 77	1,348 77	674 38	
Newport News	D. C. Smith	Clerk	1,192 58	1,192 58	596 29	
Norfolk	C. J. Hudgins	Sergeant	222 71	222 71	111 35	
	Jain's V. Trehy	Clerk	*21,461 06			*21,461 06
	E. J. Doran	Commissioner of revenue	4,519 77			4,519 77
Petersburg	R. G. Pass	Clerk	36 07	36 07	18 08	
	John B. Evans	Sergeant	1,120 26			1,120 26
Portsmouth	R. F. Glover	Sergeant	867 15			867 15
	E. Thompson	Clerk	68 72			68 72
Richmond	H. Stewart Jones	Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals	714 50			714 50
			\$50,586 15	\$6,305 59	\$6,152 77	\$ 44,280 66

* Subject to credit for expenses to be determined in the litigation.

REPORT

OF THE

STATE ROAD COMMISSION

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

The undersigned committee, composed of four members of the House of Delegates, three members of the Senate and the State Highway Commissioner, was appointed during the last session of the general assembly under authority of the following resolution, to-wit:

"Be it resolved by the house of delegates (the Senate concurring), That a commission composed of the State Highway Commissioner, three members from the Senate of Virginia, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and four members of the House of Delegates of Virginia, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, shall constitute a commission to formulate a plan of State roads, and report on the same, with their recommendations, to the next regular meeting of the General Assembly; which was agreed to."

The committee organized at Roanoke in the summer of 1916 and subsequently held public meetings at Norfolk and Natural Bridge. The Norfolk meeting was held during the session of the Virginia road builders' association and your committee heard argument from a large number of gentlemen in relation to the roads to be recommended for the proposed "State Highway System." These arguments were later on supplemented by extensive briefs filed with the committee. Oral discussion of the proposed routes also took place at the Natural Bridge meeting. In addition to the public hearings your committee held several sessions in the city of Richmond and one at the home of Honorable Kenneth N. Gilpin, at Boyce, Virginia.

Your committee unanimously construed the joint resolution set out above as a direction from the General Assembly to formulate, report and recommend a "State Highway System" made up of the most important road mileage within the confines of the Commonwealth. The difficulty of the task assigned to your committee may be somewhat gathered from the fact that there are approximately fifty-two thousand miles of public roads in the State. It is manifest that this great mileage can not be permanently constructed within any reasonable time and it therefore remained for the committee to incorporate in the proposed system only those roads, the permanent construction and maintenance of which is immediately and vitally necessary for the welfare of the State.

In making the selection of the roads hereinafter set forth and shown on the map which accompanies this report, as a part hereof, your committee was actuated by a desire to do exact justice among the counties of the State so far as same was possible without damage to the interest of the Commonwealth itself. In the opinion of your committee it is impossible in the formulation of such a system as is proposed to make any allotment of mileage to the several counties in proportion, either to their area, population, taxable values, or any other equation of a similar kind, for the reason that the system in question must be adopted with the view of advancing the interest of the State at large rather than that of any sub-division thereof.

We have selected those roads for inclusion in said system, the construction and maintenance of which will bring, in our opinion, the greatest benefit to the largest number of our people. It will be observed from the accompanying map that the system recommended consists of north and south and east and west roads traversing in most instances the entire length and breadth of the State and connecting with similar main trunk highways in the adjoining States of Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee. This system connects the cities, towns and county seats of the State, so far as practicable, and when its construction is completed will furnish ready and easy communication between important points in Virginia, and will afford to the farmers of the State convenient markets and ready access thereto.

While your committee, as stated above, has sought to recommend a system for Virginia, which will connect with those of adjoining States, yet we wish to make it clear that our principal desire has been to incorporate in said system those roads which appear to us to be of the most importance to our own people. At the same time we wish to emphasize the importance of the interstate connections referred to because it is a foregone conclusion that through these connections, upon the completion of our own system, millions of dollars will be distributed throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth by tourists and other travelers passing over these improved roads.

Your committee believes that the adoption of the proposed "State Highway System" is one of vital importance to the people of Virginia and that in a large measure the future prosperity and progress of the State will depend on the promptness with which Virginia acts in the construction of the roads embraced therein. Aside from the great convenience to our own people which will follow the completion of such a system we can confidently count on a healthy increase of business therefrom, increased land values and an influx of new capital and people.

It is a well known fact that the wonderful roads of New England have, since the automobile era began, attracted to that section thousands and thousands of tourists each year and that from this travel the people of the New England States have reaped a golden harvest. With the many historical attractions offered by this State, to say nothing of its wonderful climate and scenery, it is safe to assert that if Virginia had a system of first class roads, such as she must have, the tourist travel in this State would far eclipse that enjoyed by the New England States.

Again your committee believes that conditions resulting from the present war have conclusively demonstrated the vital necessity of such a system as recommended, particularly for a seaboard State like Virginia. It is inconceivable with the lesson of the war before us that Virginia, for instance, will permit a situation to exist under which our seaboard cities and towns are almost completely cut off for a long portion of the year from communication with the interior except by railroads. The demands of preparedness require that the State should have a complete system of connecting highways ready for use in any future emergency.

The division of the proposed routes into primary and secondary ones does not mean that the latter are considered any less important than the former, but was simply done for the purpose of distinguishing, in a measure, through routes from those more or less local.

Your committee further calls attention to the fact that since the adjournment of the General Assembly of 1916 Congress enacted what is known as the Federal aid road act, under the terms of which a large sum of money was appropriated for permanent road improvement in the various States of the Union. The administration of this law devolved upon the Secretary of Agriculture and under authority vested in him by the law in question he notified the Highway Department of Virginia some time since that the State, in order to participate in the Federal aid money, would be required to formulate and submit a definite system or plan of State highways. The requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture will be fulfilled by the adoption by the present General Assembly of the system now proposed by your committee, and Virginia will thereupon be placed in a position to secure from the National Government her proportion of the money made available under the law in question.

Pending action by the General Assembly the Highway Commissioner, acting with the approval of the Governor and your committee, certified to the Secretary of Agriculture the tentative plan adopted by the committee in order that the State might avail herself of her share of the Federal aid money for the years beginning July 1, 1916, and July 1, 1917, amounting to approximately \$100,000.00 for the first year and \$200,000.00 for the second. The larger part of this money has been allotted by the Highway Commissioner to sections of road embraced within the system herein recommended. Inasmuch as the Federal Government requires the State to put up dollar for dollar, this requirement has been met, or will be met, so far as the said \$300,000.00 is concerned, by local funds, and it will therefore not be necessary for the General Assembly to make any appropriation to meet the Federal fund for the years mentioned, but the State must provide \$700,000.00 to meet the Federal aid money for 1918-19 and 1919-20, as hereinafter pointed out.

If the proposed system is to be adopted the question naturally arises as to where the money is to come from to construct the roads embraced therein. Inasmuch as the system will include a mileage of approximately thirty-five hundred miles it will at once be seen that a very large amount of money will be necessary for its proper construction. It must be remembered, however, that a considerable portion of this mileage is already constructed in more or less permanent manner, some roads being, of

course, much better constructed than others, and it must further be remembered that even under most favorable circumstances it will require some years of work in order to complete the entire system, thus distributing the cost over a period of years.

Your committee has heard many suggestions in regard to a State bond issue for the purpose of constructing this system and influential newspapers in the State have advocated such an issue. Your committee is of the opinion that Virginia, in order to keep abreast of her sister States, will sooner or later be compelled to adopt this suggestion, but it is sufficient at present to point out that under section 184 of the Constitution the State cannot at this time issue bonds for such purposes. Your committee, however, believes that the State should be placed in a position where she can issue such bonds, if it be deemed necessary, and we therefore recommend that machinery be set in motion during the present session of the General Assembly to so amend the Constitution as to permit the issuance of State bonds for permanent construction of roads now or hereafter embraced in the "State Highway System."

Since the question of a bond issue for the present is disposed of by the terms of the Constitution the question at once arises as to what appropriation it will be necessary to make in order to begin the construction of the system recommended. The General Assembly of 1916 appropriated one hundred and ninety thousand dollars per annum for the fiscal years 1916-17 and 1917-18 for State money aid to public roads and the same amount for each of the two fiscal years for support of the convict road force. In addition to this there was also appropriated for the fiscal year 1916-17 the sum of twenty-five thousand, five hundred dollars for maintenance of the State highway department and for the fiscal year 1917-18 twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars for the same department. There were no other direct appropriations made but under the provisions of an act approved March 24, 1916, acts of 1916, page 940 (section 23) the automobile fees, after deduction of certain expenses of collection, were constituted a special fund for "the maintenance of roads and bridges constructed with State aid and county and magisterial district bond issues of this State, under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner." This latter fund increased from approximately two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars in 1916 to approximately five hundred thousand dollars in 1917 and should be sufficient each year hereafter to maintain the roads embraced within the proposed system and perhaps in addition to that a portion of the State aid roads. We recommend that the first charge on the said automobile fund be the maintenance of "The State Highway System," and any balance be used for maintenance of State aid roads, already or hereafter constructed, in accordance with the provisions of the "State Aid" law, under which the counties are required to put up dollar for dollar. Your committee is of the opinion that this fund should be devoted exclusively to road maintenance, since without an assured maintenance fund it is folly to build roads, as experience has conclusively demonstrated. If the money derived from this source should at any time in the future exceed the amount necessary for maintenance purposes, which is improbable, since the increase of con-

struction will most likely keep pace with the increase in the fund, then we believe any balance should be used in the "State Highway System" construction work. Assuming that the maintenance of the roads as provided for by the automobile fund is taken care of, we need only concern ourselves with the problem of construction.

There will be available from the Federal Government as Virginia's quota of the Federal aid road fund the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the year beginning July 1, 1918, and the sum of four hundred thousand dollars for the year beginning July 1, 1919, provided, of course, this State complies with the conditions of the Federal bill. Your committee recommends that this entire amount be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner on the proposed "State Highway System" and that it be supplemented by a like amount from the State, which the State must provide in order to secure the Federal appropriation.

The Federal aid road act makes no provision for the preparation of preliminary surveys, estimates, plans, and specifications; it also makes no provision for extra or unforeseen work not covered directly in the estimates. We are therefore recommending that thirty thousand dollars be appropriated the first year and forty thousand dollars be appropriated the second year for this purpose.

Your committee further recommends that the appropriation for State money aid be continued, as many counties, acting in the belief that this would be a continuing appropriation have expended large amounts of money in the permanent improvement of their roads, and we further recommend that the annual appropriation for this purpose be increased from one hundred and ninety thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.

We believe, and therefore recommend that the local road authorities of each county desiring to enjoy State aid, be required to file with the State Highway Commissioner, for his approval, a plan or system of county roads, to embrace the main travelled highways of the county, and that they shall also be required before receiving such aid to submit to the Highway Commissioner the type of road proposed to be constructed and an estimate of the cost. When these are approved we believe it would be wise to permit said local road authorities to receive and expend the State aid money just as they do the county money without any supervision from the State Highway Department.

We make this recommendation for several reasons, chief among them being that the adoption of this plan would remove all friction between the local and State road authorities, and would at the same time permit the State authorities to concentrate their time and attention on "The State Highway System," instead of scattering same on many small projects throughout the State. At the same time we recommend that the highway department be required to furnish at actual cost, when so requested, an engineer, plans, specifications, etc., to any county in connection with State aid road construction, the cost to be charged against the county's proportion of the annual State money aid.

Your committee further recommends that the entire "Convict Road Force," as now or hereafter constituted, be assigned, so far as practicable, to work on the roads embraced within "The State Highway System" and in permanent stone quarries and gravel pits, in connection with said work, any not needed for this system to be used as at present on "State Aid Roads."

We recommend that following the expiration of the penitentiary contracts on October 1, 1918, the present "Convict Road Force" be added to so far as conditions may justify.

It will be seen from what has been said that Virginia's hope for good roads must be based on the immediate adoption and speedy construction of a system such as here recommended, and we do not feel that we are stressing matters when we add that in our judgment failure to act ultimately means for the Commonwealth a place in the rear, rather than in the van of the States of the Union.

We accompany this report with certain bills containing the recommendations herein set forth.

Your committee will file in the course of a few days a supplemental report covering certain matters connected with the Valley Turnpike and the relation of the State to the Valley Turnpike company.

C. O'CONNOR GOOLRICK, *Chairman*.
A. WILLIS ROBERTSON, *Secretary*.
NORVELL L. HENLEY,
KENNETH N. GILPIN,
H. F. BYRD,
J. SINCLAIR BROWN,
BERKLEY D. ADAMS.

G. P. COLEMAN, *Commissioner*.

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Senate Document No. 6

BIENNIAL MESSAGE

OF THE

Governor of Virginia

TO THE

General Assembly

Section 2

JANUARY 16, 1918

RICHMOND :
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MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In addition to the matters referred to in my initial message to your honorable body, I respectfully direct your attention to the following subjects:

STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

With the twofold object of saving the State large amounts of money paid out for rent for quarters for State offices and removing the menace of fire risk from the State Library, I leased what is known as the Davis hotel property at Governor and Franklin streets, behind the State Library building, with the option of purchase the latter part of the present year. The building has been made habitable and most of our departments which have been occupying rented quarters in various parts of the city, together with a number of departments which have been inadequately accommodated in the Capitol building, are housed there, resulting in a large annual saving to the State. This building is also occupied in part by several bureaus called into being by war conditions such as the Selective Draft headquarters and Food Administration headquarters. I recommend the purchase of this property under authority to be given by your body at the option price, with a view to its use for the present purposes until such a time as it may seem wise to incur the expense of erecting a modern and much-needed building on this site. In the opinion of a legislative committee appointed to consider the question, the Davis property is the only available and suitable site for such a building, especially as it adjoins the State property at a point where it is most desirable to extend the present Library building and thus bring practically all State departments under one roof with a common front entrance and a common heating, lighting, elevator, watchman and janitor service. The advisability of this purchase both for present and future purposes is easily demonstrable. The Civil Contingent Fund was depleted in fitting up and furnishing the Davis building to a reasonable degree of comfort and convenience. For this reason I ask an emergency appropriation for a small amount to take care of some of the obligations of this fund extending to the end of the present appropriation year on February 28.

STATE INSURANCE RISK.

In view of the fact that buildings and groups of buildings owned by the State are widely scattered and therefore not subject to the risk of a common fire, and in view of the further fact that many of these buildings, espe-

cially those recently constructed, are practically fireproof and that all of them are heated and lighted by systems which have eliminated much of the danger which was originally insured against, and in further view of the fact that the rates of insurance have been advancing from time to time, and finally that the State has during the past twenty years paid out the sum of \$195,000 in premiums while it has collected only \$55,000 on account of losses—I am of opinion that it would be sound policy for the State to inaugurate a system under which any probable loss could be met out of a fund set apart and built up for that purpose under a plan which will be submitted to your honorable body by a committee appointed for this purpose. The insurance now carried by the State on its buildings is merely nominal, so that the great bulk of risk is already carried by the State with no adequate provision to meet from any source losses in excess of those now insured against. Such a system as I have suggested would not involve immediate cancellation of policies now in force but would absorb such policies as rapidly as the insurance fund created by the State would permit.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

In pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of 1916, I appointed a Commission on Workmen's Compensation, which, has labored diligently and effectively, and has ready for consideration a bill which I trust will meet the favor of your honorable body. Adequate legislation along this line should be accomplished at this session.

UNIFORM BOILER LAW.

I earnestly recommend the passage of the uniform boiler law formulated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

WEST VIRGINIA BOUNDARY.

Numerous attempts have been made during the past forty-five years for a settlement of the boundary dispute between the State of Virginia and the State of West Virginia. At least twice—in the administrations of Governor Walker and of Governor Lee—commissions have been appointed in Virginia to treat with similar commissions from West Virginia to settle this matter. West Virginia has always refused to act, and the true line between the county of Hardy, in West Virginia, and the counties of Frederick, Shenandoah and Rockingham, in Virginia, has remained undetermined. About a year ago, the Federal Government purchased land in that territory for a forest reserve, and bestirred itself for a settlement of the boundary. I found an act of 1885 authorizing the appointment of a boundary commission. The attention of the Governor of West Virginia was directed to this matter by me, with the result that an act was passed by the legislature of that State last winter, providing for a similar commission, which body was later appointed. I named a commission to act on the part of Virginia. Many delays have been experienced, due to the difficulty of securing a surveyor

on whom both sides could unite, but the man has now been secured and is at work. It is to be regretted that his report is not available for action at this time, but will, no doubt, be presented to the West Virginia legislature next winter.

INVESTMENT IN FARM LOAN BONDS.

I urge, for obvious reasons, the passage of an act permitting fiduciaries to invest trust funds in federal farm loan bonds.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

I sincerely trust that the fact that the former National Guard units in the State of Virginia have been called into the military service of the United States because of the exigencies of war will not lead your honorable body to conclude that there should be any reduction in the statutory appropriation to the Military Fund. It is even more important now than before that there should be adequate provision for the organization and maintenance of a sufficient military force to guarantee the preservation of law and order in Virginia. The office of The Adjutant General has been for months past and is now engaged in the formation of Virginia Volunteers and Home Guards, and we are equipping them as rapidly as possible. The present military fund will probably not cover the necessary expenses in this connection and for this reason I recommend an additional appropriation of \$50,000 to be subject to the use of the Governor for military purposes in case it should become necessary to enlarge the military establishment.

I desire to place on public record the thoroughly efficient, loyal and patriotic way in which The Adjutant General and his assistants have fulfilled every function as the military arm of the State Government, and particularly for the highly successful manner in which they have co-operated with me in the administration of the Selective Service Act of Congress.

CO-ORDINATION OF PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

I commend to your careful consideration the advisability of a co-ordination as far as possible of our penal and reformatory institutions, with a view to location of such institutions on large bodies of tillable land to be acquired by purchase or by rental contract carrying option to buy at end of a term of years. Such a policy would in my opinion afford employment to many inmates of such institutions who are now in comparative idleness and would yield the advantages of healthy employment and self-support and convert them eventually into producers instead of consumers, assets rather than liabilities. This policy is all the more practical during a period when the products of the soil upon which they and similar State charges subsist are costing from two to three times the normal price. By way of inaugurating this policy I recommend the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the State farm, which is now rented by the State with the option of purchase. The limited acreage of tillable land in the State

farm and its exhausted condition would seem to make it imperative to increase the State's holdings in order to obtain results in keeping with the expensive plant already provided for convicts not suited to road work and for a large number of invalids and semi-invalids who are not self-supporting. In this connection I call your attention to the report of a committee created by a resolution of the last General Assembly which will deal at length with the question of co-ordination and will propose some measures looking to a more economical management of the class of institutions to which I have referred.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

A Commission on Economy and Efficiency was created by chapter 211 of the Acts of Assembly in 1916, composed of one Senator, two members of the House of Delegates and two citizens appointed by the Governor, which was "charged with the duty of making a careful and detailed study of the organization and methods of the State and local governments of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and with reporting to the next General Assembly of Virginia in what way the State and local government can be more efficiently and economically organized and administered."

This commission has labored faithfully, and its members have devoted much of their valuable time to this task without compensation, and have secured a surprising amount of information considering the very limited sum of money placed at their disposal for this purpose. While my knowledge of the details of their report is general and limited, I know that the commission will present to your honorable body many suggestions of great interest and value, which I commend to your careful consideration.

UTILIZATION OF IDLERS.

Since so many men are being called from their usual occupations to engage in war activities, our civilization has less use than ever for drones, and cannot longer tolerate them. I favor the enactment of adequate laws which will provide that every able-bodied man must work; if he does not work for himself and family and to this extent for the common weal, he should be made to work for the furtherance of the great task of feeding, clothing and equipping the men both in the field and camp and the millions of American citizens and European allies who are facing a shortage in the necessaries of life.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STUART,
Governor.

Report of the Commissioner of Insurance

ON THE

Insurance on Public Schools and State Property
together with the value of Buildings and Con-
tents, as called for by Senate Resolution dated
March 4, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
BUREAU OF INSURANCE,
RICHMOND, January 11, 1918.

To the Senate of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN:

On March 4, 1916, the Senate adopted a resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to secure certain data in regard to the insurance upon the public buildings and institutions of the State and the value thereof, also to secure information as to the amount of insurance upon the public school buildings in the State. Pursuant to the resolution, I have secured all of the information obtainable and am transmitting it herewith. The information is complete as to State institutions, but very incomplete as to school properties. In many cases the clerks of the district school boards with whom I communicated had not the information or could not or would not obtain it, failing to receive which, I communicated with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with request that he furnish me the value of the public school buildings in the State, and I am transmitting herewith his reply.

Very respectfully,

JOS. BUTTON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

WHEREAS, The premiums paid out for existing insurance upon the State institutions for the insane at this time amount to \$22,000, and the premiums on such insurance upon the University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the Virginia Military Institute, amount to the sum of \$16,700 and the premiums upon such policies on the four normal schools, and the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institution aggregate \$10,894, and such premiums on the Epileptic colony at \$2,497—the aggregate sum paid

for existing insurance upon the institutions here named alone amount to \$52,094.00; and,

WHEREAS, A large additional sum is annually paid from the public revenue for premiums for insurance upon other public buildings of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Any saving or reduction of the sum so paid out would thus add to the funds available for the uses of the institutions of the State and reduce the sum necessary to be appropriated by the State; and,

WHEREAS, In some of the States of the Union provision is made whereby the State becomes insurer of its public buildings with considerable profit to the State; and it has been suggested that the adoption of the means suggested by Senate Bill No. 358, or by some similar method, the State of Virginia would annually save large sums;

THEREFORE, *Be it Resolved* by the Senate of Virginia, that the Commissioner of Insurance of the State be requested and directed to ascertain and report by the first day of the next regular session of the General Assembly of Virginia the total sum of the insurance in effect on the first day of January, 1918, and the total value by buildings and contents of all insured property upon all public buildings and institutions of the State, and an itemized statement of the premiums charged on such insurance; also a statement of the sum of the insurance and premiums upon the contents of all such buildings and institutions, together with an itemized statement showing the date and expiration of all of the policies upon such buildings and contents; and he is also requested and directed to at the same time report as near as may be the amount of the insurance in each county and city of the State upon the public school buildings therein situate, and the premiums charged in the several counties and cities therefor, and the total value by buildings and counties of all insured property.

Also the Commissioner of Insurance is requested and directed to ascertain, as far as possible, the losses beyond insurance sustained by the University of Virginia and also all losses beyond insurance sustained by the State and localities on the buildings and contents referred to in this resolution during the last five years.

Agreed to by the Senate of Virginia, March 4, 1916.

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

A COPY—TESTE:

O. V. HANGER,
Clerk of the Senate.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, March 7, 1916.

Summary Statement of Insurance on Public Schools

COUNTIES	Value of		Insurance on		Premiums	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
Accomac	\$ 49,800	\$ 6,975	\$ 18,530		\$ 457 00	
Albemarle	58,975	5,325	25,833	\$ 225	278 67	
Alexandria	15,400		10,000		180 00	
Alleghany	10,700	1,275	2,700		61 25	
Amelia	31,450	4,200	17,100	250	850 05	
Amherst	35,947	2,894	25,519	350	58 58	
Augusta	23,400	1,150	31,250	450	370 15	\$ 6 00
Bath	23,100	1,250	18,400	500	319 50	29 00
Bedford	98,225	5,675	49,513	2,625	1,153 31	65 73
Botetourt	30,750	5,000	18,800	600	77 52	2 33
Brunswick	25,100	3,700	10,950		290 74	
Buchanan	62,200	5,000	10,000		233 59	
Buckingham	6,423	1,150	1,600	100	45 50	
Carroll	20,950	4,550	8,950	1,900	178 33	
Charlottesville	10,800	1,800	7,800	1,000	295 40	
Chesterfield	22,140	1,800	15,075	1,200	195 20	3 60
Clarke	22,900	2,020	15,200	1,225	204 55	
Craig	3,200	545				
Culpeper	8,925	1,225	5,825	820	40 40	
Dumfries	19,100	3,250	8,000		217 27	
Dickenson	5,600	2,000	4,000	1,300	200 00	73 60
Dinwiddie	9,125	725	6,775		150 78	
Essex	21,850	575	12,725		270 94	
Fairfax	101,700	9,500	67,850	5,520	505 01	17 13
Fauquier	41,927	1,400	24,600	805	234 75	11 12
Floyd	7,410	1,782	890		4 60	
Fluvanna	3,226	3,813	2,050	60	55 40	
Franklin	14,800	600	3,650		113 60	
Goosland	9,111	1,982				
Grayson	88,000	3,800	22,500	275	171 45	
Greene	3,800		1,000		15 00	
Halifax	22,200	3,000	12,925	1,175	494 70	
Hanover	31,400	14,575	18,450		584 45	
Henrico			32,000	2,800	451 28	83 79
Highland	4,800		4,800		59 75	
Inde of Wight	25,100	2,250	18,000		158 85	
James City	23,800	2,600	18,000	2,600	23 50	
King and Queen	23,400	3,800	12,075	525	305 72	12 35
King George	6,850	1,250	2,350	200	59 17	
King William	14,000	550	5,000		107 40	
Lancaster	4,850	1,025	2,600	450	141 75	
Lee	20,000	3,500				
Loudoun	14,100	3,800	8,350	1,625	118 50	20 33
Madison	10,800	2,075	6,400	1,050	150 40	
Mathews	25,900	2,400	8,500	750	290 73	23 30
Mecklenburg	6,500	400	2,550	200	72 90	
Montgomery	35,600	5,400	20,300		647 81	
Nansemond	29,550	2,620	19,655	1,750	591 19	55 64
Nelson	3,000	350	1,779			
New Kent	5,425	850	1,000		23 75	
Norfolk	192,457	8,305	107,150	5,850	1,735 50	48 00
Northampton	48,700	6,050	24,530	2,125	672 94	40 31
Nottoway	51,885	1,250	26,850	322	496 54	5 55
Orange	18,900	1,025	12,750	500	494 55	20 00
Page	20,450	1,855	14,821	1,000	194 92	10 00
Patrick	27,400	4,400	12,600		412 09	
Pittsylvania	54,575	5,815	33,475	2,470	127 84	18 00
Prince Edward	23,900	2,515	16,100	450	278 13	1 00
Prince George	6,500		3,750		125 84	
Princess Anne	27,500	1,000	18,000		305 00	
Prince William	25,225	3,470	19,625	1,900	145 80	
Pulaski	90,320	8,620	52,825	1,620	625 24	
Rappahannock	11,400	1,450	5,300	400	67 51	7 55
Richmond	9,300	1,325	6,225	350	107 05	11 40
Rockbridge	79,175	7,325	46,871	3,575	420 30	
Rockingham	77,500	10,775	62,475	7,250	670 35	
Russell	30,950	3,700	15,475	1,425	356 23	12 55
Scott	85,150	16,750	37,350	5,675	712 77	109 43
Shenandoah	25,725	1,675	10,600	1,000	105 60	10 80
Smyth	45,900	1,225	23,900		218 75	
Southampton	23,300	3,400	30,400	1,275	471 98	105 23

Summary Statement of Insurance on Public Schools—Cont.

COUNTIES	Value of		Insurance on		Premiums	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
Spotsylvania	\$ 11,425	\$ 2,700	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,199	\$ 312 70	\$ 11 75
Stafford (nothing).....						
Surry	11,850	1,475	6,650	800	188 60	
Tazewell	43,050	5,200	15,800	100	276 68	
Warren	23,000	3,500	20,000	2,000	200 00	20 00
Warwick	17,625	3,070	9,350	1,225	442 27	
Washington	25,800	10,000	15,300	2,650	558 25	99 23
Wise	85,824	6,429	37,500	6,300	1,394 69	113 20
CITIES						
Alexandria	128,000	5,050	65,900	2,100	968 14	27 00
Bristol	173,700		47,900	5,100	755 00	92 00
Buena Vista	12,000	1,000	4,900	500	58 80	6 00
Charlottesville	110,000	14,200	97,000	12,385	980 00	123 85
Danville	237,000	18,600	161,800	14,400	1,414 50	165 00
Harrisonburg	86,000	11,031	31,000	4,000	310 00	40 00
Portsmouth	186,850	13,250	80,700	7,550	1,248 15	83 90
East Radford	46,000	6,275	20,600	100	287 10	2 23
Staunton	80,000	6,000	26,600	4,500	430 00	85 60
Suffolk	68,000	6,000	23,500	7,450	430 00	39 25
Richmond	2,421,761	229,701	323,300	64,650	4,230 90	354 86
	\$5,967,435	\$ 569,888	\$2,256,819	\$ 206,913	\$34,515 20	\$ 2,629 76

LOSS: On buildings, \$10,524; on contents, \$1,625.

Summary Statement of Insurance on State Property

	Value of		Insurance on		Premiums	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
Governor's mansion, servants' quarters and garage	\$ 87,000	\$ 8,100	\$ 39,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 215 00	\$ 96 00
Capitol building	308,289	83,464	65,000	24,500	325 00	151 00
State Library	309,598	365,000	75,000	125,000	375 00	1,023 00
Banking department		1,350				
Penitentiary	98,609	428,879	72,000	25,815	575 00	50 00
State Corporation Commission		3,100		2,500		23 75
College of William and Mary	176,570	12,950	74,300	11,350	1,625 00	314 02
Virginia Normal and Industrial School	181,300	23,772	100,802	10,000	1,080 40	139 00
State Normal School for Women, Fredericksb'g	208,700	25,000	110,500		2,005 54	
State Normal School for Women, Harrisonburg	176,500	32,100	150,800		2,235 05	195 04
University of Virginia	1,434,102	392,104	423,350	138,350	5,441 32	1,683 75
Virginia Military Institute	454,653	99,883	249,750	80,883	3,925 40	980 55
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind	106,700	15,700	79,000	1,390	1,435 80	26 06
State Farm	93,500	37,200	27,750	16,150	962 20	85 43
Central State Hospital	461,565	111,675	186,600	49,800	6,138 50	1,183 22
Virginia State Epileptic Colony	155,300	29,300	76,700	14,200	2,137 50	343 10
Western State Hospital	325,000	13,100	193,550	6,950	6,000 00	
Southwestern State Hospital	184,000	16,600	123,000	12,000	4,225 50	
Eastern State Hospital	861,991	51,950	202,450	1,625	6,185 86	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	570,446	216,736	292,516	47,516	3,561 35	407 50
State Normal School for Women, East Radford	180,806	35,000	84,250		1,297 40	
State Normal School for Women, Farmville	388,500	34,200	252,200		4,819 15	
Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls	21,150	2,800	16,825	1,775	409 74	50 30
Department of Public Instruction		1,500				
Agricultural Department	5,500	21,500	3,700	4,000	65 68	60 00
Dairy and Food Dept.		500				
State Board of Health		8,685		5,500		95 75
Department of Public Printing		12,350		7,750		73 80
Department of Game and Inland Fisheries		2,275		2,000		19 00
Department of Adjutant General	4,300	54,900	3,700	25,900	91 25	351 25
Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children	77,000	18,000	48,300	7,700	1,346 05	72 25
	\$9,338,973	\$2,094,673	\$3,950,474	\$ 629,454	\$56,468 06	\$ 7,323 92

Loss by fire over and above insurance in the past five years, \$61,000—University of Virginia, \$23,000; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, \$35,000.

University of Virginia—Loss over and above insurance in 1895, \$100,000.

NOTE.—The detail information from which these summaries were compiled is on file in the clerk's office of the Senate.

REPORT

OF THE

Commission on Economy and Efficiency

RICHMOND, VA., January 9, 1918.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

An act of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1916, provided "That there be appointed a Commission on Economy and Efficiency, which shall be charged with the duty of making a careful and detailed study of the organization and methods of the State and local governments of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and with reporting to the next General Assembly of Virginia in what way the State and local government can be more efficiently and economically organized and administered." The act specified that the commission should be composed of a member of the Senate, two members of the House of Delegates, and two citizens to be appointed by the Governor from the State at large. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made to pay the expenses of the commission, but it was required that the members should serve without compensation.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION.

The President of the Senate named Senator P. H. Drewry, of Petersburg, to represent the Senate on the commission, and the Speaker appointed Hon. George L. Browning, of Orange, and Hon. J. Calvin Moss, of Lynchburg, on the part of the House. These appointments were made on March 18th, and it was not until July 10, 1916, that the Governor appointed the other two members, naming Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd and Mr. LeRoy Hodges.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION.

It was thus impossible to secure a meeting of the members of the commission before the fall. The first meeting was held on September 15, 1916, at Richmond, when formal organization was perfected. At this meeting Senator Drewry was elected chairman of the commission and Mr. Hodges the secretary.

WORK LIMITED TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

With the limited funds at the disposal of the commission, and in view of the magnitude of the task that had been assigned to it by the General Assembly, the commission agreed to limit its initial work to a study of the organization and

methods of the State government. To make a careful survey of the local as well as of the State government was physically impossible with the meager amount of money available for the work.

In fact, the members of the commission realized at once that with only \$1,000 it would not be possible to do more than make a very general survey of the several departments, institutions and other agencies of the State. Without funds even to employ sufficient clerical and stenographic help, much less the necessary expert accounting and technical assistance required to make an intelligent study of this kind, the commission addressed itself to the task as a patriotic duty to do the best it could under the circumstances.

It was very unfortunate, however, that Virginia should have placed herself in the forefront of progressive States of the Union by recognizing the need for a constructive self-survey of its public affairs and agencies, and should have created a commission for this purpose, and then given this commission so small an appropriation, as compared with the amounts provided by other States, with which to do its work.

METHODS ADOPTED.

In order to do as much as possible with its limited means and facilities, however, the commission decided to assign to each member definite work. The State departments and institutions were therefore divided into five general groups and a group assigned to each member to study and report on to the commission. While it was realized that this placed a very difficult duty on the members it was believed to be the best plan to pursue.

As the commission had been instructed to suggest changes in the organization and methods of the State government, the members felt that it was highly important they themselves, as well as the General Assembly and the people of Virginia, should first know the details of the structural organization and operating methods of the existing State government. The secretary of the commission was accordingly instructed to ascertain, "(1) The number, name, character and function of the governmental agencies of the State, and (2) the number of employes, their names, pay and hours of work, and such other information as may be pertinent hereto."

To make this general survey of the State agencies and employes, the commission adopted two general questionnaires, copies of which were sent to each State department, institution, and other agencies to be answered as of March 1, 1917. The first of these, known as "General Schedule A," required a complete report on the organization and work of each agency to be written up by the respective heads, so as to give the commission general information about the State's affairs from the point of view of the officials themselves. The other questionnaire, known as "General Schedule B," required the head of each State agency to make a specific report as to personnel.

RESULTS OF GENERAL SURVEY.

The returns from General Schedule A were, as was to be expected, very uneven. Some departments prepared most valuable reports to the commission in response to the request contained in this schedule, which are of sufficient value to be preserved in the permanent records of the Commonwealth. From other departments, however, these reports were very meager and of little value. It is

these departments which, if the funds of the commission had been adequate, would have been very carefully studied. On the whole, these reports—being reports of “opinion” rather than of “fact”—gave the commission a very much clearer insight into the real condition of our State’s affairs than could have been acquired by any other means at its disposal.

The commission insisted that the answers to the inquiries contained in General Schedule B, however, should be made in detail by all agencies. This schedule, required information to be furnished under ten general heads as follows:

1. Name of department.
2. Name of division (if a subdivision).
3. Location of principal office.
4. Supervision and control.
5. Management.
6. Officials and employees.
 - (a) Name (of each).
 - (b) Title or rating.
 - (c) Residence.
 - (d) Place employed.
 - (e) Hours of work.
 - (1) Time of beginning daily work.
 - (2) Time of finishing daily work.
 - (3) Per day.
 - (4) Per week.
 - (f) Salary or wages.
 - (1) Amount.
 - (2) For what period (day, month or year).
 - (g) Service.
 - (1) Date of beginning actual service.
 - (2) Civil service regulations or not.
 - (3) How elected, appointed or employed.
7. Functions, activities and classes of work.
8. Expenses.
9. Revenue.
10. A certificate of correctness from the head of the department.

ORIGINAL PLAN OF REPORT.

The information secured for the commission through this schedule enabled it to get a more intelligent idea of just how the State’s business was being conducted. With this information in hand, the commission felt it desirable to make an effort to place before the General Assembly information under two heads, as follows:

- (1) A report showing the complete organization of the State government as it now stands, with a statement of its relation to the county and municipal governments, which would be a report of fact and furnish a basis for the discussion of possible changes in the interest of efficiency in the public service.
- (2) A report of specific recommendations to the General Assembly as to how the present governmental organization and methods could be improved so

as to secure greater simplicity, the maximum efficiency, and the institution of economy in the public affairs of the Commonwealth.

CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

To do this with the limited funds that were available was realized to be impossible without outside assistance, so the commission concluded to associate a body of citizens with it, whose character as men of affairs and business acumen would render their association with the commission most helpful in an advisory capacity. Carrying this idea out, the commission selected an associate body of ten citizens known as the "Citizens' Co-operative Committee."

On this citizen's committee were invited to serve the following gentlemen:

- John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond (publisher).
- A. B. Schwarzkopf, of Norfolk (banker).
- Frank W. Duke, of Richmond (educator and accountant).
- George E. Caakie, of Lynchburg (lawyer).
- Lucius Gregory, of Chase City (manufacturer).
- George R. B. Michie, of Charlottesville (publisher).
- Charles P. Shaw, of Norfolk (retired naval officer).
- Chas. G. Taylor, Jr., of Richmond (insurance actuary).
- Thomas S. Winston, of Richmond (engineer and contractor).
- James P. Woods, of Roanoke (lawyer).

This committee met with the commission on March 21, 1917, and organized by electing Dr. John Stewart Bryan chairman, Mr. A. B. Schwarzkopf vice-chairman, and Mr. Frank W. Duke secretary, and to be the executive committee of the associate body. Later Mr. Woods, of Roanoke, withdrew from the committee because of pressure of other work, and his place was taken by Mr. Joseph W. Coxe, of Roanoke.

COMMITTEE'S WORK INTERRUPTED BY WAR.

About the time this committee got to work the United States entered the world war against the German imperial government, and the many and varied demands made on the people of Virginia for financial contributions to war work activities caused the committee to abandon its plan to attempt at such a time to raise sufficient funds to enable the Commission on Economy and Efficiency to carry out its work program.

The members of the commission desire to take this opportunity to express their deep personal appreciation, as well as the official thanks of the commission, to the members of the citizens' co-operative committee for their splendid and unselfish assistance in this constructive service for the Commonwealth. We feel sure that the General Assembly also will appreciate the unofficial and voluntary service which these gentlemen have rendered the State.

ANALYSIS OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT.

Although the commission is for this reason not able to present to the General Assembly a more elaborate and detailed report showing the existing organization of the State government, it has nevertheless been able to prepare a classified out-

line and a graphical analysis of the present organization of each of the three constitutional departments into which the State government of Virginia is divided. This outline, which is classified by functions, follows:

II. OUTLINE OF THE FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

1. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:

A. General Assembly of Virginia.

- (1) Senate.¹
- (2) House of Delegates.
- (3) Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.
- (4) Auditing Committee.
- (5) Keeper of the Rolls of the State.

2. JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT:

A. Supreme Court of Appeals.

- (1) Clerks of the court.
 - a. Richmond.
 - b. Wytheville.
 - c. Staunton.
- (2) State Law Library.
- (3) Reporter of the court.
- (4) Stenographer of the court.

B. Circuit courts.

C. Corporation and other city courts of record.

D. Civil justices.

E. Police justices, justices of the peace, county trial justices, etc.²

F. Attorney General.³

G. Attorneys for the Commonwealth.³

3. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

A. Executive.

Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor.⁴

B. Administrative.³

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

State Treasurer.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

Second Auditor.

State Accountant.

Superintendent of Public Printing.

¹The Lieutenant-Governor is, by virtue of the State Constitution, the President of the Senate without a vote except in case of an equal division.

²Local officials.

³The Attorney General is placed under the Judiciary Department by the State Constitution.

⁴The Lieutenant-Governor acts as President of the Senate and exercises no executive functions unless he should be called upon to act as Governor.

C. Regulative.

State Corporation Commission.
 Banking Division.
 Bureau of Insurance.
 State Tax Board.
 Examiners of Records.
 Local boards of review.
 State Board of Health.
 Health Commissioner.
 Bureau of Vital Statistics.
 Registrars of Vital Statistics.
 Commissioner of Labor.
 Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.
 Department of Mines.
 Board to Provide Weights and Measures.
 Superintendent of Weights and Measures.
 Board of State Canvassers.
 Art Commission.
 Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
 State Debt Commission.
 Fee Commission.
 Commissioner of Prohibition.
 Commission to Fix Boundary between West Virginia and Virginia.
 Board of Appeals.
 Board of Indemnity.
 Quarantine Medical Officers for Elizabeth river district.
 Quarantine Officer at Newport News.
 State Council of Defense.
 Commissioners of Wrecks.
 Harbor Commission for Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk County.
 Harbormasters.
 Escheators.
 Tobacco samplers.
 Inspectors of commodities (flour, corn meal, bread, salt, fish, pork, beef,
 tar, pitch, turpentine, lumber, hemp, butter and lard).
 Cullers of lumber.
 Ballastmasters.*

D. Military.

Adjutant General's Office.
 Governor's Staff.
 Virginia Volunteers.

E. Educational.

State Board of Education.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 Division Superintendent of schools.
 State Library.
 Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Appointed by the circuit courts in counties, and by the corporation courts in cities adjacent to navigable water.

The University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
 The College of William and Mary in Virginia at Williamsburg.
 The Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.
 The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg.
 Virginia Normal School Board.
 State Normal School for Women at (East) Radford.
 State Normal School for Women at Farmville.
 State Normal School for Women at Fredericksburg.
 State Normal School for Women at Harrisonburg.
 The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton.
 Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children at Newport News.
 Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton.
 The Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute (colored) at Petersburg.
 Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.
 Mattaponi Indian School at Sweet Hall.
 Pamunkey Indian School at Lester Manor.
 State Museum of Mineral, Timber and History at Richmond.
 Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle.⁷
 Eleven State agricultural high schools.

F. Agricultural.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.
 Board of Agriculture and Immigration.
 Dairy and Food Division.
 Division of Markets.
 The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at Blacksburg.
 County experiment stations.
 The Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk.
 State Board of Crop Pest Commissioners.
 State Entomologist and Plant Pathologist.
 State Live Stock Sanitary Board.
 State Veterinarian.
 County demonstrators.
 Farmers' institutes.
 Commission to Fix Premiums on Exhibits at Virginia State Fair.
 Virginia Agricultural Council of Safety.

G. Care of Defectives and Dependents.

State Board of Charities and Corrections.
 Boards of pension commissioners.
 Commissioner of State Hospitals.
 General Board of Hospital Directors.
 Central State Hospital (colored) at Petersburg.
 Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg.

⁷Under the will of Samuel Miller and an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of February 24, 1874, the Second Auditor of Virginia is secretary and a member of the Miller Manual Labor School Board and the custodian of its funds, amounting on March 1, 1917, to \$1,446,168. The school is under the control of the circuit court of Albemarle county, and only open to students from that county.

Southwestern State Hospital at Marion.
 Westen State Hospital at Staunton.
 State Colony for Epileptics and the Feeble-Minded at Madison Heights.
 Board to furnish artificial limbs.
 Catawba Sanatorium at Salem.
 Piedmont Sanatorium (colored) at Burkeville.
 Trachoma Hospital at Coeburn.
 R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home at Richmond.
 Home for Needy Confederate Women at Richmond.*
 Virginia Home for Incurables at Richmond.*

H. Correctional.

The penitentiary at Richmond.
 State penitentiary farm at Lassiter.
 Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls at Bon Air.
 Laurel Industrial School of the Prison Association of Virginia at Laurel.*
 Virginia Manual Labor School of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia at Hanover.¹⁰
 Industrial Home School for Colored Girls at Peake.¹¹

I. Public Works Activities.

State Highway Commissioner.
 State Highway Commission.
 State convict road force.
 Convict lime board.
 Convict lime plant at Staunton.
 Convict lime plant at Irvington.

J. Conservation and Custodianship.

Commission of Fisheries.
 Commissioner of Fisheries.
 Shellfish Commissioner.
 Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
 Game and fish wardens.
 State Geological Commission.
 State Geological Survey.
 State Forester.
 Forest wardens.
 Land Office.
 Superintendent of Grounds and Public Buildings.
 Board of Visitors to Mount Vernon.

K. Examining and Licensing.

Board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar.

*Not under State control, but receives appropriations from the State of Virginia.

*Under independent private control, but supported almost entirely by appropriations from the State. The State Board of Education appoints the five teachers.

¹⁰The General Assembly appointed the board of trustees of the Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia, but for no specific term, and this institution can hardly be considered to be more than under semi-State control, although it is supported almost entirely by the State.

¹¹Under independent private control but receives appropriations from the State.

State Board of Accountancy.
 State Board of Medical Examiners.
 State Board of Pharmacy.
 State Board of Dental Examiners.
 Virginia State Board of Examiners in Optometry.
 State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.
 State Board of Veterinary Examiners.
 State Board of Embalming of Virginia.
 State Board of School Examiners.
 Board of commissioners to examine pilots.¹²

L. Miscellaneous.¹³

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.
 Commission to revise the Code of Virginia.
 Commission to make and present copy of the Houdon statue of George Washington to the government of Great Britain.
 Commission on Workmen's Compensation.
 Commission on Economy and Efficiency.
 Notaries public.
 Commissioners of Deeds for Virginia.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The commission has been able to make a rather close analysis of the organization of the legislative department of the State government, and in the diagram between pages 8 and 9 marked "Graph 1," is shown the detailed organization of the General Assembly at the session of 1916. Each officer and employe is shown in this drawing, with information indicating his salary, term of office, and by whom controlled. It is thought that this method of presenting this information is the clearest and briefest, and the one which will give not only the members of the General Assembly—who are already more or less familiar with these facts—but the people of Virginia, a comprehensive statement of just how the legislative department of the State is organized and directed.

IV. ORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Graph 2, between pages 10 and 11, presents a detailed analysis of the organization of the judiciary department at the close of 1917. It is thought that this

¹²The board is composed of seven members, four appointed by the corporation court of Norfolk and three by the circuit court of Elizabeth City county.

¹³Financial aid also is granted by the State of Virginia to the following:

Confederate soldiers and marines and their widows (pensions).
 Needy Confederate women.
 Needy Confederate veterans suffering with cancer or contagious disease not eligible for soldiers' home.
 Confederate memorial associations for care of graves of Confederate dead.
 Confederate museum for care of the Virginia rooms.
 Travelers' Aid Society of Virginia.
 Virginia State Horticultural Society.
 Virginia State Dairymen's Association.
 Virginia State Truckers' Association.
 Virginia State Fair Association.

diagram will be helpful in better understanding the operation of the Virginia judicial system.

Clerks' Fees.

Without attempting to make detailed suggestions with regard to changes that could be made in the interest of economy and efficiency in the State's judicial system, the commission recommends that the clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeals be put on a straight annual salary basis and all fees be turned into the State treasury. Several thousand dollars a year could be saved by the State making this change. There is no longer a valid argument that can be advanced to justify the retention of the iniquitous fee system within the very halls of the highest court of the Commonwealth. The commission will refer to the abolition of fees and commissions which are allowed certain administrative officers in another place in this report.

V. GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It is with the deepest regret that the commission has not had the means to carry out its original plans and be able to present to the General Assembly a complete and detailed review of the existing organization of the executive department of the State. Some idea of the magnitude of what the commission desired to undertake along this line may be gained by a study of Graph 3, between pages 12 and 13. This diagram shows the general scheme of the organization of the State government, with the exception of the organization of the judiciary, which is shown in Graph 2. It was proposed, in the original plans of the commission, to follow this general analysis with separate diagrams, showing the details of organization for each separate department, institution and other agency of the State. Finding this impossible, the commission determined at least to unwind the tangle of Virginia's multi-thread executive fabric and present a general picture of our administrative machinery. While Graph 3 merely presents a graphical outline of the organization of the executive department, the commission believes it will be helpful in better understanding the intricacies of the business end of our State government.

Structural Weaknesses.

A glance at this diagram clearly reveals the organization and administrative weaknesses of our constitutional form of government. Authority and responsibility are diffused instead of being placed where a definite official can be held to account for the administration of the State's affairs. The people elect a group of purely administrative officers who are responsible in actual practice to no one, these officials being accountable in the same way that the Governor is, but are not of sufficient importance to the average citizen for him even to remember the name of the official two weeks after the elections. Another group of similar officials are elected by the General Assembly. There are next a vast variety of offices, some of a purely local character, that are filled by the Governor. Numerous special boards, commissions, bureaus and other agencies, some exercising large powers, are tacked on here and there to our governmental structure, and duplication of functions and overlapping of work and powers occurs in many instances.

Needed Changes Obvious.

In order not to divert the attention of the General Assembly away from the more important changes which should be made in the interest of greater economy and efficiency, the commission has concluded it best to offer detailed suggestions for supplying a few of the big, general and most pressing needs of the State government, rather than to point out at this time the numerous specific departmental changes which could be made in the interest of greater economy and efficiency in the public service. There are many changes that should be made, and a number of unnecessary agencies that should be abolished. Many of these desirable changes will be suggested to the General Assembly by a study of the graphical exhibits submitted with this report without having to have them pointed out by this commission.

Defects Due to Legislative System.

Defects which are most obvious in our State government are due chiefly to our method of legislation. A large number of departments, bureaus or other agencies have been added to the constitutional structure from time to time without regard to functional relation to existing agencies. No attempt has been made to co-ordinate functions, make readjustments, nor establish proper executive control. We thus find in our State machinery to-day some agencies doing double work and here and there the same work being done by two or more separate agencies.

The original government was planned to care for a relatively small amount of business, and as the Commonwealth has developed and grown in population and as our economic and social life have become more complex new agencies have been created to handle the additional functions which the State government had to assume from time to time. As these additions have been tacked on, so to speak, in a rather haphazard, illogical manner, we find to-day that there is a great duplication of effort and unnecessary expense under the present system.

Private business organizations usually effect a reorganization when they begin to extend their operations beyond original conceptions, but this "taking of stock" seems never to have been thought of in connection with the State government of Virginia. Admitting that the Constitution prevents many desirable changes being made, there are nevertheless many other changes which can be made by legislative enactment—changes that would greatly improve the service.

Executive Control.

Greater power of executive and administrative control should be given the Governor. The Governor should be the "business manager" of the State in fact as well as in name. He should be held responsible for the proper management of all departments and agencies, and should be given the power to have his policies carried out and his orders promptly executed. While the Constitution requires the election of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration by the vote of the people, and the appointment of the auditors by the General Assembly, full power to control these officials, even if he cannot select them, should be given the Governor in a very clear and positive way. These officials are at the head of administrative departments which vitally affect

the whole administrative machinery and which can determine the success or failure of every administration. If we are to have a head, are going to expect him to "get results," then we must give the Governor the power to manage the State's affairs as he deems best.

The people look to the Governor to get results; they make a real and intelligible choice of executive when they elect him. Under the fallacy of conserving the "people's rights" through the election of minor administrative officers by popular vote, the people's business becomes a mere plaything of petty politicians. The commission believes that the power of appointment, control and removal of all administrative officers should be vested, as far as possible, in the Governor. Better government and greater efficiency in the public service will be assured by limiting the number of elective administrative officials and placing the fullest executive and administrative powers with the Governor, and vesting all legislative functions and the power to make appropriations in the popularly elected General Assembly.

VI. BUDGET SYSTEM.

In the opinion of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency the one thing that will do more than anything else to place the State government of Virginia on a more business-like basis would be the introduction of a modern budget system. The establishment of such a system, in addition to placing our public affairs on a more scientific footing, would bring about many of the departmental changes that should be made.

A very careful study of budget legislation and procedure in other States has accordingly been made by the commission in order that a bill for the establishment of a budget system in Virginia could be prepared for consideration by the General Assembly.

Budget practice involves the fundamental principles of efficient, economical and responsive government. "Budgets," Gladstone contended, "are not merely affairs of arithmetic, but in a thousand ways go to the root of prosperity of individuals, the relation of the classes, and the strength of nations." Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland has defined a budget as "a plan for financing an enterprise or government during a definite period, which is prepared and submitted by a responsible executive to a representative body, whose approval and authorization are necessary before the plan may be executed." Unlike the existing financial plan in Virginia, an effective budget system puts in the hands of all citizens intelligible information about the operations and requirements of the State's business and definitely places responsibility for all expenditures of the public funds.

The Commission on Economy and Efficiency, after a most earnest study of budget essentials, a close study of Virginia institutions and law—especially the provisions of the State Constitution which would have any bearing whatsoever on the establishment and operation of an effective budget system in this State—came to the conclusion that a budget system could be very easily adopted and very efficiently administered under the existing Constitution merely by legislative enactment. In conducting this study, and in the preparation of its proposed budget bill, the commission received valuable assistance from a number of recognized budget authorities and wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness and express its thanks to them all, especially to the Institute for Government Research at Washington, the Institute for Public Service at New York, and the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

In reaching its conclusions on the final form and provisions of the bill the commission has received many valuable suggestions and criticisms from the Hon. Westmoreland Davis, Governor-elect of Virginia. The bill which is herewith presented to the General Assembly for its most careful consideration and enactment into law at this session has the approval of the incoming Governor. In view of the tremendous financial demands on all America to meet the requirements of the war, the commission considers the enactment of budget legislation an emergency requirement and the most important service the General Assembly can render the State at this session.

Proposed Budget Law.

An ACT to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue and to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That on or before the first day of November biennially in the odd numbered years each of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Virginia shall report to the Governor, on official estimate blanks furnished for such purpose, an estimate in itemized form showing the amount of money needed for each year of the ensuing biennial period beginning with the first day of March thereafter. The official estimate blanks, which must be used in making these reports, shall be furnished by the Governor, shall be uniform, and shall clearly designate the kind of information to be given thereon.

Section 2. On or before the first day of December biennially in the odd numbered years the Auditor of Public Accounts shall furnish to the Governor an estimate of the financial needs of the General Assembly, itemized in strict accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor and certified and approved by the presiding officer of each house, for each year of the ensuing biennial period beginning with the first day of March thereafter, and an estimate of the financial needs of the judiciary as provided by law, itemized in strict accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor, for each year of the ensuing biennial period beginning with the first day of March thereafter.

The Auditor of Public Accounts shall transmit to the Governor with these estimates full and detailed explanations of all increases or decreases. These estimates, together with the accompanying explanations of increases and decreases, shall be included in the budget, without revision, by the Governor.

Section 3. On or before the first day of November biennially in the odd numbered years the Auditor of Public Accounts shall furnish to the Governor the following statements clasified and itemized in strict accordance with the budget classifications adopted by the Governor:

(1) A statement showing the balance standing to the credit of the several appropriations for each department, bureau, division, officer, board, commission, institution, or other agency or undertaking of the State at the end of the last preceding appropriation year.

(2) A statement showing the monthly expenditures and revenues from each appropriation account and the total monthly expenditures and revenues from all the appropriation accounts, including special and all other appropriations in the twelve months of the last preceding appropriation year.

(3) A statement showing the annual expenditures in each appropriation account and the revenues from all sources, including expenditures and revenues from special and all other appropriations, for each year of the last two appropriation years, with a separate column showing the increase or decrease for each item.

(4) An itemized and complete financial balance sheet for the State at the close of the last preceding fiscal year ending September thirtieth.

(5) Such other statements as the Governor shall request.

Section 4. The departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, or other agencies or undertakings of the State, upon request, shall immediately furnish to the Governor, in such form as he may require, any information desired by him in relation to their respective affairs or activities.

Section 5. The Governor shall provide for public hearings on any and all estimates to be included in the budget, which shall be held during the month of November biennially in the odd numbered years. The Governor shall require the attendance at these hearings of the heads or responsible representatives of all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, or other agencies or undertakings receiving or asking financial aid from the State.

Section 6. On or before the first day of December biennially in the odd numbered years the Governor and his assistants must have completed a careful survey of all the departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other agencies and undertakings of the State through which he shall be in possession of the working knowledge upon which to base his recommendations to the General Assembly.

Section 7. Within five days after the beginning of each regular session of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit to the presiding officer of each house printed copies of a budget, based on his own conclusions and judgment, containing a complete and itemized plan of all proposed expenditures for each State department, bureau, division, officer, board, commission, institution, or other agency or undertaking, classified by function, character and object, and of estimated revenues and borrowings, for each year in the ensuing biennial period beginning with the first day of March thereafter. Opposite each item of the proposed expenditures the budget shall show in separate parallel columns the amount appropriated for the last preceding appropriation year, for the current appropriation year, and the increase or decrease.

The Governor shall accompany the budget with—

(1) A statement of the revenues and expenditures for each of the two appropriation years next preceding, classified and itemized in accordance with the official budget classifications adopted by the Governor.

(2) A statement of the current assets, liabilities, reserves, and surplus or deficit of the State.

(3) A statement of the debts and funds of the State.

(4) A statement showing the Governor's itemized estimates of the condition of the State Treasury as of the beginning and end of each of the next two appropriation years.

(5) An itemized and complete financial balance sheet for the State at the close of the last preceding fiscal year ending September thirtieth.

(6) A general survey of the State's financial and natural resources, with a review of the general economic, industrial and commercial condition of the Commonwealth.

Section 8. The Governor also shall submit to the presiding officer of each

house of the General Assembly, at the same time he submits his budget, copies of a tentative bill for all proposed appropriations of the budget, clearly itemized and properly classified, for each year in the ensuing biennial appropriation period, which shall be known as "The Budget Bill."

Section 9. The standing committees of the House of Delegates and of the Senate being in charge of appropriation measures shall sit jointly in open sessions while considering the budget, and shall begin such joint meetings within five days after the budget has been submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor. This joint committee may cause the attendance of heads or responsible representatives of the departments, institutions and all other agencies of the State to furnish such information and answer such questions as the joint committee shall require, and to these sessions shall be admitted, with the right to be heard, all persons interested in the estimates under consideration. The Governor, or his representative, and the Governor-elect, shall have the right to sit at these public hearings and be heard on all matters coming before the joint committee.

Section 10. The General Assembly may increase or decrease items in the budget bill as it may deem to be in the interest of greater economy and efficiency in the public service, but neither house shall consider further or special appropriations, except in case of an emergency, which fact shall be clearly stated in the bill therefor, until the budget bill shall have been finally acted upon by both houses. All bills introduced in either house carrying appropriations shall be itemized in accordance with the classifications used in the budget.

Section 11. The Governor shall be the chief budget officer of the State, and shall employ competent budget assistants and such special help as he may require to carry out the provisions of this act. The Governor shall fix the compensation of such persons as he shall employ in this connection and cause the same, together with their necessary traveling expenses, to be paid out of the civil contingent fund.

Section 12. Any and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

VII. SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

Successful financial administration of the State's affairs cannot be hoped for under any system until its accounting and bookkeeping methods are standardized. All State departments, institutions and agencies should be placed on the same accounting basis and a uniform system of accounts established to conform with the accounting classification of the proposed budget law. City and county treasurers' accounts should be made to conform to this requirement, should be standardized, and should be subjected to frequent inspection by the State Accountant's office. In support of this suggestion the commission desires to call attention to the fact that the State Accountant has uncovered serious deficits in a number of cities and counties in which he has made an audit.

State Audit Reveals Shortages.

To cite a few instances of what has been revealed by a State audit: In Washington county, for example, a deficit in the accounts of the treasurer was found amounting to \$69,200; in Fairfax county a balance due by the treasurer of

\$59,317 was found, with overdrafts on certain county accounts of \$1,248; in Warren county the balance set up against the treasurer amounted to \$16,673; in Cumberland county a shortage in the treasurer's accounts amounted to \$8,910, and in Smyth county a shortage in the cash account of the treasurer amounted to \$5,249. An audit made by the State Accountant in the city of Winchester exposed an embezzlement of license taxes by the commissioner of the revenue of \$1,776; in the city of Buena Vista a deficiency in the cash of the treasurer's office was found amounting to \$2,069, while the treasurer's accounts of Farmville for the year 1915 were found to be short \$1,765.

The seriousness of a condition of this sort, which possibly is due chiefly to inefficient administration and lack of auditing inspection and control rather than moral turpitude of individuals, cannot be overestimated, and, in the opinion of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, it is a situation that should be corrected promptly by the General Assembly.

State Accountant's Office.

For these reasons the commission recommends that the State Accountant's office be provided with sufficient funds and force to co-operate with the Governor in supervising the financial system of the State and local governments and more efficiently to do the work which has been assigned to it. The general laxness with which the State's funds are handled and accounted for under present conditions should be corrected without further delay.

Abolish Separate Auditing.

Separate audit of expenditures of the public funds by the spending authorities themselves is reprehensible, to say the least. The audit of their own expense accounts by the State Board of Education, the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, the State Corporation Commission, and the Department of Prohibition, for example, should be discontinued. Audit and approval of subvouchers of all departments, institutions and agencies of the State should be placed with the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Expenditures by Appropriations.

This commission recommends, in this connection, that hereafter all funds—no matter how derived—received by any department, institution or other agency of the State should be strictly accounted for and covered into the State treasury, and that no money should be spent by any department except out of appropriations provided by the General Assembly. A number of our Virginia State agencies have developed a semi-financial independence and freedom from executive control and supervision that is exerting a very detrimental influence on the service as a whole. This is a needed reform that should be dealt with swiftly and firmly by the General Assembly.

VIII. STANDARDIZATION OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Another condition which the commission wishes particularly to call attention to is the lack of any uniform regulations governing the character of items that

can be charged against the State by its officials and employes in their expense accounts. A few departments have adopted regulations of one kind or another, while the majority of the agencies have no regulations of any kind. In replying to an inquiry from the commission in this connection, the Auditor of Public Accounts, under date of April 3, 1917, made the following statement:

“Items which may be charged in expense accounts against the State for traveling and similar purposes have not been standardized either by law or departmental regulation.”

' Per Diem Allowance.

The commission suggests that this haphazard method of doing business be corrected by an act of the General Assembly providing a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence for State officials and employes when traveling on official business away from their home station not to exceed \$5. It is suggested that authority be lodged with the Governor to regulate the amount of the per diem which should be allowed different grades of employes.

No further itemization nor supporting subvouchers should be required to substantiate a claim for subsistence when a per diem allowance is made. For an absence of less than six hours, however, no per diem should be allowed. For six hours or over a full per diem should be allowed for each day of twenty-four hours or fraction thereof, the day being considered as commencing at midnight. When travel is on a steamer where the fare includes stateroom and meals no per diem should be allowed.

Items of Expense.

Claims for per diem allowance and reimbursement of traveling expenses should be required on standardized forms under oath. A reason or the authority for every expenditure should be required, with full information in regard to the expenditure itself. A subvoucher should be required to support every unclassified item of expenditure for which reimbursement is claimed.

Classification of items which could be included in traveling expenses and for which regulations should be prescribed include railway fares, sleeping or chair car accommodations, street car fares, cab fares, livery, baggage, gratuities, telegrams, telephones, and stenographic or other service.

IX. UNIFORM FISCAL YEAR.

The commission also wishes to call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the best results cannot be had under any financial system until provision is made for a uniform and coterminous appropriation and fiscal year. At present the appropriation year is March 1st to February 28th, while the fiscal year used by the Auditor of Public Accounts ends as of September 30th. There are other financial periods observed by some of the State agencies. It would, therefore, be most desirable, in the opinion of the commission, to so amend the Constitution that a uniform appropriation and fiscal year ending June 30th could be established.

This change would remove the present accounting confusion and greatly simplify the State's financial administration. It also would render the operation of the budget law much more effective and would make Virginia financial statistics

comparable with those of the Federal Government and of most of the other States of the Union.

X. ABOLITION OF FEES.

Some of the State administrative officials are still allowed to retain certain fees or commissions in addition to their regular compensation. The commission strongly recommends that all fees and commissions now paid State officials—the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State Treasurer, etc.—should be turned into the State Treasury and a fixed regular compensation be paid them. It is hardly necessary for the commission to present an argument supporting this suggestion, for the many advantages of such a change are obvious to all.

XI. UNIFORM OFFICE HOURS.

One of the most conspicuous needs of the State government is a standardized work day with uniform office hours for all departments, institutions and agencies. There is no excuse for certain officials to reach their offices at 10:30 and leave for the day at 2 or half-past, for example; nor for some employes to work from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. while others come at 9 o'clock and leave at 3 P. M.

If the work in certain offices is not sufficient to require the head to spend more than three or four hours a day there, the commission would suggest that the number of assistants and clerks in these offices be reduced and a greater part of the office duties placed upon the heads themselves to perform. In other words, the Commission on Economy and Efficiency strongly recommends that every official and employe be put on a full-time eight-hour work-day basis.

Suggested Office Hours.

The commission recommends in this connection that the General Assembly require by law that all State offices be opened from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. on every week day, with one hour to be allowed for lunch. During the months of June, July and August half-holiday should be given on Saturdays, with office hours from 9 A. M. straight through to 1 P. M.

These hours conform to the Federal standard, except that one hour is suggested for lunch instead of half an hour, to be compensated for by extending the work period to 5 o'clock instead of 4:30. This change will add greatly to the efficiency of the State government, will produce a greater service return without a cost increase, and not only will be in line with best practice in private business and in the other more progressive States, but will better serve the convenience of the public having business to transact with the State.

XII. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The commission, as has been mentioned, has been struck with the utter absence of administrative control over State officials. If the head of a State department, for instance, decides he wants to take a trip, take up emergency war work, or do something else, he usually does what he pleases without asking for or receiving permission from the Governor. The commission believes that if an official or employe of the State desires to be absent from his office or usual duties

and to engage in activities other than his official work he should be required to secure the permission of the Governor, no matter who he is—Secretary of State, Attorney General, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, or any other official.

The commission has the highest appreciation of service in any war activities, but it does not think State officials should be permitted to neglect their State work, for which they are paid and are responsible, while engaged in such outside service. At all events, no State official or employe should be allowed to engage in any outside work during regular office hours without express permission from the Governor.

XIII. SPECIAL ATTORNEYS AND INSPECTORS.

Employment of special counsel and inspectors by certain departments of the State government is a practice that should be stopped. All work of this character should be referred to the Attorney General and be performed by his office, and sufficient funds should be given him to maintain a staff sufficient properly to handle it.

As in the case of officials being allowed to engage in outside work, the commission recommends that the General Assembly at least provide that the approval of the Governor be secured before any department, institution or agency of the State is allowed to employ special attorneys and inspectors not specifically authorized by law.

XIV. LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Business is transacted by the State in widely scattered offices—in some cases of even the same department—and the commission believes that economy and greater efficiency can be obtained by a relocation of the several departments so as to bring all offices of each agency together and place departments doing similar work as near each other as possible. For example, the departments which must maintain a laboratory should be placed close together and a general State laboratory established for the use of all of them, thereby eliminating unnecessary duplication in equipment, supplies and office space. This regrouping, however, should be carried out under the direction of the Governor.

Then, again, a relocation of these scattered offices would permit, among other things, of the installation of a central telephone service, with a saving in the annual telephone rentals which the State has to pay. Greater convenience for the public also could be effected by such a change while administrative efficiency would be increased greatly.

XV. PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

In this same connection the commission recommends that entire control and supervision of the Capitol and State buildings, as well as the executive mansion and the Capitol grounds, should be vested in the Governor, who should be given the power to appoint a superintendent of public buildings and grounds. This superintendent should be held responsible by the Governor for the care and supervision of all State buildings and the Capitol grounds. He should have under his control and supervision all policemen, watchmen, mechanics, engineers, firemen,

janitors and messengers, whom he should assign to the several departments as needed by them. To carry this into effect would necessitate making certain changes in the present status which would have to be made legislative enactment.

XVI. COLLECTIVE PURCHASING.

Without having had the means or the facilities to make a thorough study of the system under which State supplies are now purchased, the commission has nevertheless gone into the matter sufficiently to have no hesitancy in recommending to the General Assembly that legislation be enacted at this session introducing a collective purchasing system, which will at least place the purchasing power of similar institutions under a more centralized control.

In the files of the commission are detailed reports on the organization and operation of the purchasing systems in more than twenty States of the Union where some form of centralized or collective purchasing is practiced. From a careful study of these reports it is apparent that great economies could be effected by the introduction of a system applicable to Virginia institutions and requirements. The commission, therefore, suggests that very careful consideration be given this important question by the General Assembly.

XVII. STATE INSURANCE.

In view of the fact that insurance premiums paid annually to various insurance companies form a large item of public expenditure, the commission has given careful consideration to this important subject. Both the amount and character of insurance of buildings housing the various State institutions, as well as of the State buildings in Richmond, have been surveyed and the conclusion reached that legislative wisdom and ingenuity would be profitably employed if it could at once devise a practicable scheme to avoid this large expense and at the same time properly conserve the property interests of the State.

One way this might be done would be to create a sinking fund by taxing or assessing the annual appropriations of each institution five per cent, say, or by assessing each institution on the amount of its present insurance premiums. This would not impair the institution in any wise, but would result in a fund which at prevailing rates of interest would accumulate rapidly and be available to take care of all fire losses, which, happily, are of rare occurrence. In the event of no losses of this character, the excess accumulations of this insurance sinking fund would soon be sufficient to provide the means with which required additional public buildings could be erected. For the Capitol buildings some special provisions easily could be formulated in order to carry out a general plan of this sort.

XVIII. CIVIL SERVICE.

The establishment of civil service regulations to control State positions would be to the best interests of the public service. It is important that efficiency and ability should underlie all appointments to State positions rather than political favoritism. This reform is fundamental, and the commission recommends that the General Assembly enact legislation to establish a civil service system to apply to all State departments, institutions and agencies.

XIX. STUDY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF VIRGINIA.

A study of the public school system indicates that the chief hindrance to an efficient administration of the public schools lies in the constitutional organization of the system contained in Article IX of the Constitution of 1902, and especially in sections 130 and 132 of that article.

Section 130 provides that the school system shall be controlled by a board composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and three educators elected by the Senate every four years from a list of one each nominated by the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the State Normal School at Farmville, the School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Staunton, and the College of William and Mary.

These six, three politicians and three professors, then elect one division superintendent representing a city and one representing a county, and the resulting eight compose the official board. Perhaps in the history of this country no governmental agency has ever been selected by a process of such complicated indirection. The Governor, the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction are responsible to the people, but acting as they do with three professors and two division superintendents, their responsibility cannot be fixed nor can their will control as against the three professors and the two superintendents.

A striking illustration of this may be found in the fact that the numerous, and in our opinion largely unnecessary changes in the primary school books made at the last adoption—changes which cost the parents of this State many thousands of dollars—the Governor, the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, responsible to the people, voted against the most of these changes, and the three professors and the two division superintendents voted for them.

The last primary illustrated the practical impossibility of fixing responsibility. In that campaign each candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was trying to prove to voters that his opponent voted for more changes in the school books than he did.

Under such conditions the people are puzzled and cannot get the information upon which to base intelligent action.

Powers of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 131 of the Constitution provides that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be chairman of the State Board of Education, but he is merely the presiding officer of the board, and has no legal power whatever except his individual vote, which is only one among eight. The same section provides that his duties shall be prescribed by the board. He is little more than the clerk of the board. Thus we have this anomalous condition that a great officer of State, elected by the people and responsible to them, is controlled in every detail of the performance of his duties by a board the majority of which is not elected by the people and responsible to no one. If the board really does control the superintendent, as under the Constitution it theoretically should, then the superintendent is at a great disadvantage because he has responsibility without power.

If the superintendent controls the board he has power but can divide the responsibility with the board.

The fact is, the Constitution intended to make the board the real director of the whole public school system. It has failed to do this because such purpose is impossible of accomplishment.

If the board really performed its legal functions it would be in session six months in the year and could perform no other duties.

The result is that sometimes and in some instances the board controls, and at most times and in most instances the superintendent controls. But there is no telling when and as to what the board will exercise the right of control or when and as to what the board will allow the superintendent to control.

This condition necessarily brings about an uncertainty and lack of continuity in the school administration.

To sum up: The present system is irresponsible and incompetent, and it is necessarily irresponsible and incompetent, not because of the personnel of the men, but because of the system.

Autocratic Powers of the Board.

No free people should deliberately by constitutional enactment put their own vital affairs out of their own reach and beyond their own control. Yet this is exactly what the Constitution has done with the most important of our governmental functions. It has virtually placed the school system beyond the reach of the people.

Section 132 provides: (1) That the board shall appoint a division superintendent for each school division of the State, shall prescribe his duties and may remove him. (2) It shall have regulated by law the management and investment of the school fund. (3) It shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the schools, which rules shall have the force and effect of law until the General Assembly shall by statute change or repeal the same. (4) It shall have, subject to no control whatever, the selection of text-books and educational appliances of the State.

For years the General Assembly, which is the immediate agent of the people of Virginia and the only body through which the people can express their will, has endeavored to prevent wholesale changes in text-books, but without avail because the will of five irresponsible members of the State board can and does override the will of the two millions of people of Virginia. The Constitution gives supreme power to the board, and the people, speaking through the legislature, are powerless.

There will be no adequate and satisfactory school system in Virginia until some method is devised which will make power and responsibility go hand in hand with constant popular control and with that publicity which only can make proper control intelligent. Unfortunately we must lie upon the bed which the Constitution has provided until the Constitution is changed, and until the Constitution is changed there will be no radical reform of the system.

Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The salary of the superintendent is fixed by law at \$3,500 a year. If the superintendent is a mere clerk of the State Board of Education this is enough, but if he is what he ought to be—a great officer of State superintending the

expenditure of millions of money and the management of a vast and supremely important governmental agency—it is not enough.

The division superintendent of the city of Richmond gets \$4,999 per year—\$1,499 more than the State Superintendent—and yet the Richmond division superintendent is elected by a board of which the State Superintendent is a member and subordinate to the State Superintendent.

It is therefore anomalous and not conducive to good administration that the inferior officer should be paid a much larger salary than his superior officer in the same department. The salary of the Richmond division superintendent is certainly not too much.

Financial Administration of State Board of Education.

Considering the unworkable system to which the present Constitution has condemned the school administration, it is not surprising that the financial and business affairs of the Board of Education have been conducted without regard to sound business principles. Under date of January 4, 1917, Mr. W. F. Smyth, State Accountant, writes that the records of the accounts of the Department of Public Instruction for 1915 were not completed until more than five months after the close of that fiscal year and the records for 1916 were not completed for more than four months after the close of such fiscal year. This condition of affairs in a department which, with very few checks, disburses hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money and whose office expenses for each fiscal year is upward of \$50,000, is very regrettable. Not only was the bookkeeping not done when it ought to have been done, but it was not done properly when it was done.

Sometimes the entries, instead of giving information, are misleading.

For instance, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the sum of \$6,581, entered under the head of "General Office Expenses," when in fact \$5,389 were for salaries paid extra men. Such entries should give information easily understood.

Thus the salaries paid by the department for the work of the office for this year (1916) appear on the books as \$17,377.91, when it should have been \$22,766.78, or, with the salary of the superintendent, which is paid by the Auditor out of a special appropriation, \$26,266.78. The books of the department should be kept in such a way that they are intelligible without the aid of an expert accountant.

Recently the State Accountant has devised and installed in the office of the superintendent a system of bookkeeping which will be satisfactory if intelligently administered.

Disbursements of Board Not Subject to Audit.

The most serious defect in the business management of the Board of Education consists in the fact that there is no real accounting made by this board of the public moneys expended by it. Recently the board has appointed a committee to pass upon the expenditures of the State Superintendent, but their functions do not include an audit in the proper sense of the word. In the first place, officials who spend public money should not pass upon the legality or propriety of their own expenditures.

An audit as applied to the disbursement of public moneys implies two things: First, an authorization of expenditures by law, or in other words, the designation

by law of how, for what, and to whom public money must be paid; and second, approval of the expenditures by some official unrelated to the disbursing agency. In other words, such official must say that the money has been expended for the purposes declared by law and in the method prescribed by law, and this approval should be a condition precedent to the payment of any voucher.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money is paid out by the State Board of Education every year absolutely without audit or any legal or efficient restraint. This money is paid by the State to the Second Auditor subject to the orders of the board. No authority is given the Second Auditor to question the propriety or legality of the orders drawn on him by the board or by the superintendent.

In relation to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent the Second Auditor is only an auditor in name, because his office is a mere clearing house to pay the demands of the board or the superintendent. Apparently the Second Auditor must pay any voucher presented to him signed by the superintendent and countersigned by the secretary of the board.

To illustrate the magnitude of the transactions in public moneys of the State Board of Education we call attention to the 1916 report of the State Accountant, page 61, which shows that in one year there was in the hands of the State Board of Education for distribution the sum of \$1,170,409.44. This is exclusive of the constitutional tax distributed from the Auditor's office and estimated in the appropriation bill of 1916 at \$1,409,970.87. Under the lax system now in vogue certain astonishing irregularities have taken place. For instance, the Superintendent of Public Instruction signed as president of the board and countersigned by writing the name of the secretary or acting secretary with his own initials beneath from July 15, 1916, to the latter part of December, 1916, seven hundred and forty-five (745) separate warrants calling for a sum upwards of \$123,000, which were paid to the persons designated in the vouchers. This was a plain violation of the school laws, which prescribe that all warrants must be signed by the president of the board—i. e., the Superintendent of Public Instruction—and countersigned by the secretary of the board.

Under the law as it now stands there is no limit to the power of the board and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to spend public money for any purpose they or either of them choose. There is no limit to the number of employes in the office of the superintendent or the amount of their salaries. Extra help is at any time he sees fit employed by the superintendent and sometimes the salaries of such help are covered up under other heads.

Special Funds.

Besides the public funds the State Board of Education has received a large amount of special funds from private individuals and associations which are put in bank to the credit of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and disbursed probably upon the authority of the board.

The State Accountant has furnished a statement of these funds from the books of the Department of Public Instruction.

These accounts are in a very unsatisfactory state because there is no way of verifying the vouchers or of knowing to which particular fund the disbursements should be charged, as they are all lumped together. Since 1912 there have been many thousands of dollars expended and charged to these funds which seem to

consist of donations by the Peabody Fund, the Southern Education Board and Charles R. Crane.

Among the items expended out of these special funds we find that the expenses of one hundred and twenty-three persons were paid for attendance on meetings of educational associations.

Traveling Expenses.

The traveling expenses connected with the Department of Public Instruction are very large and apparently subject to no sort of control.

Thus we find the superintendent charging up his accident insurance premiums to his traveling expenses, and sometimes as many as three mileage books charged in one month.

A recent provision of the appropriation bill permits the superintendent to spend \$1,000 per annum for traveling expenses but provides no checks and no audit.

Normal School Departments in High Schools.

We think the appropriation of \$20,000 a year for normal school work in the high schools is a mistake, as it only hits in spots, and neither is the amount adequate nor the machinery fit to produce good results.

Summer Normal Schools.

A thousand questionnaires were addressed to a thousand teachers in the public schools of the State. Among the questions was one asking the opinion of the teacher as to the efficiency of the summer normals. The answers vary a great deal. Some say the summer normals are efficient and doing good; others say the contrary. The commission is unable to judge of the matter.

There is no question, however, that the summer normals impose a severe financial hardship upon the underpaid teachers of the State. The average cost to the individual teacher seems to be about \$40 per session. Putting it as low as \$30 per session, the teachers of the State pay out of their own pockets about \$188,680 if all of them attend. These expenses consist of a registration fee, board and traveling expenses. Apparently these expenses would absorb the net profit of a whole year's teaching of the average teacher. Something upwards of six thousand teachers attend.

The cost of the summer normals for 1916 was as follows:

Contributed by the communities.....	\$ 4,683.50
Registration fees (teachers)	6,968.50
Tuition fees paid by non-resident teachers.....	4,893.60
State appropriation.....	40,000.00
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	\$ 56,545.10
Added to this, expenses of teacher, at \$30 each.....	188,680.00
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And we have the total expenses of summer normal schools.....\$245,225.10

Of which all but \$44,683.50 is contributed by the teachers. The teachers of this State and a few outsiders are, therefore, taxed each summer the great sum

of \$202,541.60 to obtain the benefit of the summer normals. We are compelled to say that our sympathies are with the great mass of the country teachers who are grossly underpaid, receiving an average of about \$40 per month for the school year.

There are seventeen summer normals in the State, some of them with few pupils. Many of the teachers think there are too many summer normals.

The summer normal at the University of Virginia employed in 1916 one hundred and nine (109) instructors and officials, with salaries for the six weeks running from \$500 to \$75 each, aggregating \$15,716.57. Many of these instructors are salaried professors and officials of the University of Virginia.

Virginia Journal of Education.

The Virginia Journal of Education is hard to describe. Physically it is a publication which appears once a month for ten months in the year.

It advertises itself as the official organ of the Department of Public Instruction, though it is disowned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a governmental function. From a statement made for the year ending June 30, 1915, it appears that the income of the Journal was as follows:

Subscriptions	\$1,606.38
Advertisements	2,549.50
Appropriations by State board.....	750.00
Miscellaneous	432.00
	\$8,3337.88

Of this amount the editor got \$1,999.93 and his clerks \$1,161.23.

Pressure is brought to bear upon many of the public school teachers to subscribe, the subscription price being seventy-five cents per year. Many of the local school boards subscribe for the teachers of the county and pay the subscriptions out of the public funds.

A monthly report required of the public school teachers of the State includes question number 42, which is as follows: "Are you a subscriber to the Virginia Journal of Education?"

One young lady teacher writes that she is not given a certain holiday in the year unless she is a subscriber. Most of the teachers whose subscriptions are paid out of the local school funds seem to think the Journal is a good thing; the teachers who are, in effect, compelled to subscribe out of their own pockets, do not seem enthusiastic as to its value.

Apparently the Journal is a parasite upon the Department of Public Instruction, and its relation to the State government varies according to convenience.

For instance, the editor is appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Its offices are furnished by the State and the State contributes \$750 a year to its upkeep. To this extent it is apparently a governmental agency. But the Superintendent of Public Instruction denies this, and the former editor who handled its moneys defaulted for a large amount, which the State had to make up afterwards. He was not required to give a bond on the ground that he was not a State official.

The commission thinks no publication with such relations to the Department of Public Instruction should be allowed. It is semi-public and semi-private, and

probably always will be used for political purposes by the superintendent controlling it. At least there will always be the temptation so to use it.

The editor frequently acts as official agent for the Department of Public Instruction, and it is often uncertain whether he is acting in a public or private capacity.

State Co-operative Teachers' Agency.

This concern is not a State public agency, but is in reality a private business run for private profit by Messrs. J. T. Fentress and W. C. Blakey, two Richmond school teachers. It is another parasite which draws sustenance from the State Board of Education, though it is in fact a private enterprise conducted for private profit. Messrs. Fentress and Blakey made a contract with Mr. Joseph W. Everett, editor of the Virginia Journal of Education, by which they organized the State Co-operative Teachers' Agency. The State furnished these gentlemen an office free, paid for out of public funds. The object of this association was to furnish persons who desired to teach with schools. In other words, to bring together the teacher who wanted a school and the school which wanted a teacher. The teachers for this service had to pay Messrs. Fentress and Blakey, doing business in an office furnished by the State, a registration fee of \$1, and at first three per cent on the total first year's salary of the teacher, and afterwards five per cent on the first year's salary of the teacher.

Both Messrs. Fentress and Blakey claim that this is their own private business with which the State has no concern. We disagree with them. The firm came into existence by reason of a contract with the editor of the Virginia Journal of Education, who in his turn is named by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The firm enjoys free office rent from the State and its name as well as its affiliations marked it as a public State agency. Such private concerns should not be permitted to be on such relations to the government of the State.

A teachers' agency should be either entirely private or entirely public.

The teachers get little enough as it is without being mulcted five per cent of a year's salary in order to get placed.

To bring a teacher to a school which wants a teacher should be a public function administered by officials of the Department of Public Instruction with no charge to the teacher.

Teachers' Certificates.

Perhaps there are some few specialists in Virginia who may understand the system of certifying teachers, but it is certainly incomprehensible to the average teacher. Mr. Harris Hart, the Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect, writes under date of April 27, 1917, as follows: "The list of certificates I am appending is, I think, long enough and complicated enough to give you at least an index to the fact that the whole process of certifying teachers in Virginia is complicated, expensive, and to my mind largely artificial." The list referred to by Mr. Hart shows that there are thirty-three (33) different kinds of teachers' certificates in Virginia. Changes are made in the character of the certificates which are frequently unknown to the teachers themselves. A passage in Mr. Hart's letter seems full of good sense. This passage is as follows:

"The public school system will never be any better or any worse than the average school teacher who stands behind the desk. She is very

largely the crux of the whole matter. In order to encourage better preparation on the part of teachers it is of the very highest importance that a precise, clean-cut and definite standard of professional qualifications be set up before her. Every teacher ought to be able to understand just what those requirements are, and she ought also to know whether she possesses them and when she does not possess them. My own idea is that the Department of Education, in conjunction with the State normal schools and practical school men, ought to fix a very definite and clean-cut standard of qualifications for a professional teacher. The State examinations and the means of preparation in summer institutes and at the regular State normals ought all to be co-ordinated to meet these requirements. Every teacher, whether she can study at home or in the summer at the institutes, or at the regular normal school, who passes these requirements, ought to be given a State professional certificate which will permit her to teach school."

Children's Studies Too Numerous.

It is apparent to any person with ordinary common sense that the children have too many studies imposed upon them by the system. Many of these are non-essentials which elbow out the essentials so that the result is that the children do not really learn either the non-essentials, which makes no difference, or the essentials, which makes a great deal of difference.

The average child's mind can only grasp simple conceptions and only a few of them at a time. If you try to make too many different impressions upon a child's mind in a short period you merely produce a condition of confusion.

It is a common sight to see little children going to and from school with an armful of books treating of dissimilar subjects, some of them perfectly unfitted for the child mind. It seems self-evident that common school education, in its first stages, at least, should deal most largely with the symbols of knowledge rather than knowledge itself.

The main object of primary teaching is to make the pupil know how to know.

The necessary thing is to teach them words, letters and figures, which are the symbols of knowledge and the instruments of thought.

It appears that modern education is inclined to displace these fundamental essentials with non-essentials. The system seems bent upon erecting a fabric of knowledge without first laying a supporting foundation.

It should also be remembered that the public school system is for the average child and not for the extraordinary child. It is intended to fit the average child for the duties of life. The average child does not grow up a lawyer, a scientist, or a physician. He becomes a laborer, a mechanic, a farmer, business man, clerk, etc. Many of the girls become stenographers and business women, but very few become artists or musicians, most of them, fortunately, marry and become housekeepers and mothers.

Why so much time should be taken in teaching drawing and music and botany, astronomy, civics and such kindred subjects, to the detriment of essentials, has never been satisfactorily explained.

But even if a child could absorb all of these subjects and acquire something more than a superficial knowledge of any of them the average teacher has not time to teach them.

One of the questions addressed to teachers was this: "What is your daily schedule and the time allotted to each subject?" Among the thousand answers

received many are so extraordinary as to deserve reproduction. One young lady answers this question as follows:

A. M.— 9:00	to	9:15	Chapel	
9:15	“	9:30	Arithmetic	VIII
9:30	“	9:45	“	VII
9:45	“	10:00	“	VI
10:00	“	10:15	“	V
10:15	“	10:30	Algebra	
10:30	“	10:40	Recess	
10:40	“	11:00	English	VI
11:00	“	11:15	“	VII
11:15	“	11:25	“	V
11:25	“	11:40	“	VIII
11:40	“	11:50	Hygiene	VI
11:50	“	12:00	“	V
12:00	“	1:00	Recess	
P. M.— 1:00	to	1:10	Reading	VIII
1:10	“	1:20	History	VI
1:20	“	1:30	Reading	V
1:30	“	1:45	“	VII
1:45	“	2:00	Civics	VIII
2:00	“	2:10	Reading	VI
2:10	“	2:20	History	V
2:20	“	2:30	Civil Government	
2:30	“	2:40	Recess	
2:40	“	2:50	History	VIII
2:50	“	3:00	Geography	VI
3:00	“	3:10	“	VII
3:20	“	3:30	Spelling	VIII
3:40	“	3:50	“	V
3:50	“	4:00	“	VII

This young lady had twenty-seven (27) classes a day, none of them consuming more than fifteen minutes each.

No woman on earth, no matter how gifted, could do herself or her pupils justice with such a schedule.

Another teacher, twenty-six classes, fifteen minutes each. Another gives fifteen minutes to civics and ten minutes to spelling. Another gives fifteen minutes to drawing and paper cutting and no time to spelling, but gives fifteen minutes to phonics.

There is no space to go further, but the thousand answers are at the disposal of the General Assembly. They are very interesting and cast a pathetic light upon the difficulties of many of our country teachers.

A very intelligent teacher writes as follows:

“While interested in the work, I always have a sense of disappointment at the results—the crudeness of the product, so to speak. I am ashamed of my products, and so are most conscientious teachers. The multiplicity of the studies and the volume of the work do not make for thoroughness or accuracy nor do they achieve scholarship.”

Architects.

From 1906 to 1916, inclusive, the counties and cities of Virginia paid out for fees of architects upwards of \$228,965. Of this amount \$80,931 was paid to Mr.

Chas. M. Robinson. This great sum does not include large amounts paid by the various normal schools and other of the higher educational institutions. An examination of the fees of the architects discloses the most extraordinary differences. For instance, the city of Bristol paid C. B. Kearfoot \$2,000 architect's fees for erecting a building costing \$125,000, and the city of Richmond paid Charles M. Robinson \$4,551.50 for the erection of a building costing \$91,030. Roanoke county paid G. R. Ragan \$250 for the erection of an \$18,000 building and the city of Richmond paid Charles M. Robinson \$930.75 for a building costing \$18,615.

The city of Norfolk paid Fergusson, Colrow & Taylor \$1,200 for a \$20,000 building, and Cape Charles paid J. K. Peebles \$1,032.97 for a building costing \$24,276.81.

Grayson county paid Mr. Miller, an architect, \$150 for an \$11,500 building, and Charles M. Robinson \$850 for a building costing \$17,000. Mathews county paid \$50 for a building costing \$8,050 to P. A. Hobday, and Hanover paid Charles M. Robinson \$400 for an \$8,000 building. It would unduly prolong this report to give a full list of them and their extraordinary discrepancies. Mr. Charles M. Robinson has been appointed school architect by the school board of the city of Richmond, and is thus apparently freed from competition so far as the city of Richmond is concerned.

There has been for a number of years criticism connected with this branch of the school work, and we think the legislature should provide for a searching inquiry which will bring out all the facts and develop whether or not the State should have its own architect.

Virginia Book Company.

The Virginia Book Company is a corporation composed of a few book dealers who by arrangement with the publishers practically control the distribution of school books in Virginia. There is much complaint of them by other book dealers.

Their relations to the school book business in Virginia certainly partake of the nature of a trust, because all the other dealers must get the school books through them or not at all.

The alleged reason for this organization and the only excuse for its existence is that it will insure prompt and satisfactory distribution of the school text-books.

This function the Virginia Book Company has not efficiently performed.

A large number of letters from country school teachers say that the text-books for the fall of 1916 were delayed from a few days to two months; that the local merchants were afraid to order books in time because they might get too many. The book dealers complain that the hard contract and the small profits allowed them by the Virginia Book Company disinclines them to handle them at all.

This condition constitutes a real grievance in the country districts, and it is the duty of the State Board of Education to correct it.

Medical College of Virginia.

The Medical College of Virginia receives \$10,000 a year from the State of Virginia and is, therefore, a State institution. The present Superintendent of Public Instruction appears to be the official examiner of the qualifications of medical and dental matriculates and receives \$500 a year from the college for such work. We find no law which gives the Superintendent of Public Instruction the right to this addition to his salary.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has also been getting fees from those who matriculated for pharmacy and dentistry. He has also received fees for a qualifying certificate to physicians coming to Virginia from another State.

We think the State Superintendent should receive a sufficient salary but no fees at all.

Dissatisfaction With System.

There undoubtedly exists a widespread belief in the State that our school system is not efficient and that we do not get adequate returns for the millions spent. This feeling is based rather upon instinct than upon detailed knowledge. Nevertheless the instinct of a whole people is almost always justified by the facts.

The dissatisfaction of the people of Virginia with their school system is, in our opinion, fully justified, and radical reforms must be made.

Little can be done by way of fundamental reform until the Constitution is amended, and the amendment of the Constitution is a difficult matter. But the General Assembly has the power to enact certain laws of a remedial nature. (1) We suggest that the General Assembly enact a law providing for a competent audit of the expenditures of the Department of Public Instruction; (2) that the number of employes be designated and their salaries fixed; (3) that the amount spent on traveling be fixed by law and that the items to be charged as traveling expenses should be set out; (4) that all meetings of the State Board of Education should be public and that the vote on every resolution and every appointment be recorded; (5) that whenever a change is made in any text-book or a new text-book added to the list those voting for the change be recorded with a written statement of the reasons for the change or the new adoption and the estimated cost of the same; also those voting against such change or such new adoption to be recorded with their reasons; (6) a recodification of the Virginia school laws, but this should not be done until the commission hereafter suggested has reported; (7) under the authority of section 133 of the Constitution, which provides that each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district unless otherwise provided by law and in each school district there shall be three trustees, the General Assembly should, in our opinion, enact a law making the county as a unit a school district and provide that at least one of the trustees shall be a woman.

The present law provides that school districts are authorized to raise additional taxation not to exceed five mills on the dollar in any one year and the money raised must be spent in the district. The result is that one district in a county may have good schools and the other districts poor schools. The general interest of a county are the same, and the school tax and the school benefits should be the same everywhere in the county. While the majority of the school districts in Virginia have the maximum rate of fifty cents on the \$100, their local funds are sometimes so limited by reason of poverty or low assessments that the State is now paying directly out of the State Treasury between seventy and eighty per cent of the salaries of the teachers. What would be the state of affairs in a city if in each ward there was a different rate of taxation for school purposes?

Constitutional Provisions.

As stated in another part of this report, section 132 of the Constitution has made it impossible to enact satisfactory laws to govern the school system.

For the consideration of the General Assembly we suggest the following amendments to the school provisions of the present Constitution:

For section 130 substitute the following:

“Section 130. That the general supervision of the school system shall be vested in a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be an experienced educator, to be appointed by the Governor for such term and with such duties and powers as may be provided by law.”

Repeal section 131, which provides for a superintendent elected by the people.

Repeal section 132, which gives authority to the present State Board of Education.

Substitute for section 139 as follows:

“Section 139. In addition to passing necessary laws to provide text-books to indigent children, the General Assembly may, in its discretion, provide that each county or city shall inaugurate a free text-book system.”

Our reason for suggesting that the Governor appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction is that it is very difficult for the people at large to judge of the technical or administrative abilities of a candidate for such a position. Besides, under present conditions the expenses of a State primary are very large and the labors of a candidate in such primary are very great and exacting and requiring much of the candidate's time and attention. It is not for the good of the State that such officer should carry such a burden.

As long as human nature remains as it is the Superintendent of Public Instruction, like all other officials, will fight for his political life, and the present tendency is to make the public school system a great political machine. This movement has not, as yet, gone very far, but it has begun and must be stopped. Under the present system any able and ambitious Superintendent of Public Instruction could make himself in four years an almost invincible power in Virginia politics.

Commission Should Be Named.

We realize that the question of the revision of the Virginia Constitution which created the present system is enormously important. It is difficult for any two men to altogether agree upon the principles involved, but nevertheless a complete reforming and reshaping of our educational system is imperatively demanded to meet modern conditions. This work is of great extent and of exceptional difficulty and intricacy. It can only be properly done by men who have the capacity to do it and the time to give to the work.

We recommend that the General Assembly provide for a commission, to be appointed by the Governor, composed of five or seven able men, a majority of whom are educators, whose duty it will be to investigate and report to the General Assembly of 1920 their conclusions as to the following matters:

- (1) The organization of the public schools—elementary, high and normals—and all questions relating to teachers' training, both in the summer normals and the regular State normals, and a proper system of certifying teachers.
- (2) To reclassify and codify the Virginia school laws and to make such suggested amendments to the same as may be needed to give us an up-to-date

school system in such a way that the State may secure value received for every dollar expended.

(3) To suggest amendments to Article IX of the Constitution, so that it may be possible to enact satisfactory laws on school matters.

(4) To consider and report a practical system of vocational education.

(5) To devise a system to be established by legislation making it certain that the purposes of the General Assembly in appropriating money to elementary schools is carried out by the local communities and that such communities contribute a just proportion of the cost of such schools.

(6) To consider and report as to whether the normal schools be required to drop all of their first, second and third year high school work and whether any of the normal schools are failing in the purpose of their creation, which was to train teachers for the elementary schools.

XX. COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

In conclusion, the members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency respectfully suggest, now that the commission has completed the task assigned to it the best it could under the circumstances, that the General Assembly have the Governor continue this work in connection with the collection of the data required under the proposed budget law. As the Governor will be required to make a careful study of all State departments, institutions and agencies biennially under this law, the continuance of this commission would be a duplication of work and an unnecessary expense to the Commonwealth.

The valuable information in the files of the commission should be turned over to the Governor, as much of it will be invaluable in the preparation of the budget regulations. The Governor, in continuing this work, should be allowed to call upon existing State agencies for assistance in making the necessary studies and investigations. There is much that remains to be done, and the members of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency regret that sufficient funds were not at the disposal of the commission to enable it to accomplish more. It has done what it could with the \$1,000 appropriation and the time which its members have been able to contribute to the work.

It is recommended that the Commission on Economy and Efficiency be abolished.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

OF THE

Commission on Economy and Efficiency

In the report of this commission, under the heading "State Audit Reveals Shortages," which is a sub-head to the general head "Supervision of Accounts," the following facts are stated:

1. In Fairfax county there was found a balance due by the treasurer of \$59,317 with overdrafts on certain county funds of \$1,248.
2. In Warren county the balance set up against the treasurer amounted to \$16,673.

It has been called to the attention of the commission that as these statements came under the sub-head "State Audit Reveals Shortages," it might be inferred that there was a shortage in Fairfax and Warren counties. There was no "shortage" in those counties and the commission did not so state.

To clear up any misapprehension, it gives the commission pleasure to say that the ex-treasurer of Fairfax county, Mr. Robert Wiley, is a man of high character and unblemished integrity. He has paid every cent due the county and State. The statement concerning the balance and the overdrafts in local funds was made as the result of an audit of his accounts by the State Accountant, made at the request of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county. The State Accountant's report, upon which the commission based its statement, showed that the trouble was due in part to many mistakes of the commissioners of the revenue, errors in the apportionment of the State school fund, and certain defects in bookkeeping in the treasurer's office.

The balance due by the treasurer of Warren county was a balance due by the former treasurer, M. C. Richardson, now dead. Mr. Richardson was also a man of the highest integrity. His balance has been paid over and the trouble again was a defective system of bookkeeping.

The statement of the commission does not involve in any way the present treasurers of Fairfax county, Warren county, Washington county and Cumberland county, nor the present treasurers of the cities of Buena Vista and Farmville, nor the present commissioner of the revenue of Winchester. The audit of Buena Vista was made for the period closing June 1, 1917; the audit of Farmville applies to business prior to July 13, 1915.

The audit of Washington county was made for business prior to May 1, 1915. These matters were referred to by the commission as concrete illustrations of

the wisdom of the recommendations that the tax collecting officers of the State should be required to adopt a standard and adequate system of bookkeeping and that their accounts should be subject to inspection by the State Accountant.

P. H. DREWRY, *Chairman*
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RICHMOND, VA., *February 15, 1918.*

REPORT

Of Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report the Conditions Existing at the State Farm.

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

Pursuant to the following joint resolution of the General Assembly providing as follows:

Resolved by the House of Delegates (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five be appointed, two by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions now existing at the State farm and report to the Legislature at as early date as practicable.

The undersigned committee, duly appointed, respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee visited the State farm on Saturday, February twenty-third. After reaching there, it organized by electing Mr. W. W. Sproul as chairman, and Mr. George O. Green as clerk. It was decided by the committee that in view of the fact that a number of the witnesses whom it might be desirable to have summoned before it were prisoners on the farm, that the sessions of the committee would be executive, and only one witness would be admitted at a time. This was done, and the farm surgeon and quite a number of the prisoners were brought before the committee, who testified as to conditions as they saw them, in the kitchen, the dining-room, the dairy and cannery. The physical condition of the men in these various departments of the farm was ascertained, as far as possible from examination of witnesses, observation of some of the men thus employed, and from the direct examination of the farm surgeon, and records kept by him and his predecessors.

On Tuesday night, February twenty-sixth, the committee held another session in the office of the State accountant and heard the superintendent, Mr. H. F. Parrish, and a number of his assistants. These were heard at length, and a further examination of the surgeon and his records was made.

SANITARY AND FOOD CONDITIONS.

From information gained from these various sources, your committee has ascertained that some of the prisoners employed in the laundry, cannery, dairy, bake shops, kitchen and dining-room were affected with venereal diseases. It was also shown that one of the prisoners, so diseased, had been recently convicted of the crime of sodomy with one of the waiters in the dining-room. The disease with which these prisoners were afflicted did not show evidence of lesions from which infection could be conveyed, but such lesions may develop at any time, making these men a menace to their

associates, and rendering it extremely unwise to employ them in any capacity in which they prepare or handle foods. Your committee also submits that the continued employment in the bake shops or dining-room of prisoners who have been convicted while so employed of crimes of the nature above described is repugnant to decency and correct sanitation.

Your committee recommends that these prisoners be removed from all employment in the handling of foods and from work in the laundry, and that their places be filled by men who are known to be free from disease. The men thus removed should be examined and properly treated and should be placed in employment suited to their physical condition. A careful and rigid examination should be made of every prisoner on the farm and of every one hereafter admitted to it. If found to be suffering from infectious or contagious disease, a prisoner should receive proper treatment, and should not be required to engage in any work which he is not physically able to perform. This policy, if consistently followed, will tend to efficiency and economy in the conduct of the farm and will increase the number of able-bodied men for work on the farm and on the public roads.

Your committee is not fully satisfied with the quantity and quality of the food supplied the prisoners. We recommend that greater efforts be made to furnish fresh vegetables and that food be improved, both in quality and quantity.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FARMING OPERATIONS.

Your committee endeavored to carefully investigate the business operations of the State farm so as to ascertain as to whether this farm is managed with efficiency and economy. In making this investigation the committee was greatly handicapped by the system of bookkeeping in effect. The books are kept in such a manner that they are unintelligible, and it is, therefore, impossible to ascertain the exact profits and expenditures at the State farm.

From the information obtainable it would seem that the total cost of maintaining 299 convicts at the State farm for the year ending September 30, 1917, was \$48,527.21, or an average of \$162.30 per capita. Included in this amount is food produced on the farm, which is credited to the farming operations and debited to the cost of maintenance of the prisoners. Of the above amount, the sum of \$33,220.00 is a direct appropriation from the State of Virginia. During the last year an average of 100 convicts were able-bodied and able to perform heavy work, while approximately 200 were invalided, about half of which were in hospital and the other half capable of only doing light work.

After careful investigation your committee has reached the following conclusion in regard to the business system and farming operations:

1. That the farm is not managed with that degree of business efficiency which would enable the fullest benefits to be obtained from the free labor of the 100 able-bodied convicts, and the semi-incapacitated convicts, who are competent to perform light work.

2. Eighteen hundred barrels of corn were produced last year and on the date that your committee visited the State farm all the corn had not been shucked and hauled to the granary. In view of the fact that 100 laborers could shuck and haul an average of 500 barrels of corn per day—five barrels to each man—your committee cannot understand why the shucking

and hauling of this corn was delayed, the result of which was that fodder to the value of \$2,000.00 was rendered valueless, as well as a quantity of corn being spoiled.

3. Although in the judgment of your committee 100 men is more than can be economically used on a farm of this size, the superintendent of the farm made a requisition for fifteen additional men on the penitentiary for the purpose of saving the crops.

4. The annual report indicates that the dairy, cannery, hennery, quarry, brick yard, and the raising of tomatoes was operated for the year ending September 30, 1917, at a loss. Various reasons are assigned by the superintendent in explanation of these losses.

Your committee has reached the conclusion that the lack of efficiency in the management of the State farm is due largely to the fact that an experienced farmer is not in direct charge of the work. In this connection, with the business management of this institution, your committee recommends the following:

1. That a competent bookkeeper be employed, who, in connection with the State accountant, shall establish an up-to-date system of bookkeeping.

2. That all operations at the State farm which cannot be made to show a profit be discontinued, except to provide the inmates of the State farm with provisions they require.

3. That the management of the State farm be divided—one superintendent having charge of the penal matters and the control of the prisoners, and a competent farmer placed in charge of the farming operations. To this end your committee would recommend that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary have charge of the prisoners.

Your committee heartily endorses the action of the House Appropriation Committee in providing a bookkeeper for the farm. In a financial way, the management of the farm should be such as is required in any large business and must be governed by sound business principles. Tact and discretion in the handling of the prisoners, with energy and good business judgment in the conduct of the farm, are the things most needed to make this institution successful.

With these recommendations carried out, your committee believes that the institution should be made self-supporting.

The Board of Directors met with the committee in an informal manner and discussed in a broad-minded and sympathetic way the whole situation, and your committee is confident the directors will gladly adopt any policy which will lead to improvement in the sanitary conditions surrounding the prisoners or which will result in modern and up-to-date farming. A detailed statement of suggestions has been given them, which we hope will lead to better things at the farm. We realize that they have been hampered by debts and lack of essential facilities, but with these restrictions removed, we believe the farm will steadily improve.

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